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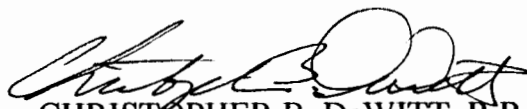


MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS, BERNALILLO COUNTY/KIRTLAND AIR
FORCE BASE ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP
(EWG)

FROM: 377 ABW/EMR
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SUBJECT: Date of Next Meeting

1. We would like to postpone the date of the next EWG meeting from 1 June, which was originally proposed, to mid-July. This would allow us to meet after we see if Kirtland is on the Base Realignment and Closure List submitted to President Clinton on 1 July. At that time, we will have a better idea what Kirtland's future will hold. We have been told that if Kirtland is on that list, the major realignment proposed for the base probably would happen. In the past, those lists have been approved by the President and Congress with no changes.
2. If we hold the EWG meeting in July, we will have a better perspective on Air Force future actions in order to discuss the agenda items that have been proposed for our meeting. They include future land use, cleanup of unexploded ordnance, cleanup and future use of the McCormick Ranch property, and the feasibility of giving the withdrawn land back to the U.S. Forest Service for public access.
3. We would like to meet on 20 July. This date is good for the members from the New Mexico Environment Department and Environmental Protection Agency Region 6. We'd appreciate your ideas and any comments you might have about postponing the meeting. Please give me or Kari Paseur a call on 846-0053 by 1 May, if possible. Meanwhile, we will press on with planning for the July date.


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