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Mr. Christopher DeWitt, R.P.G.  
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Dear Mr. DeWitt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves your May 19, 1995 request to withdraw the draft Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Background Study Work Plan, as submitted in December 1994.

The EPA approval is based upon the fact that KAFB is working with Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) to develop a facility-wide background study that will address the entire Kirtland Air Force Base complex. The EPA strongly encourages KAFB and SNL to work together on this and other site-wide issues that lend themselves to combined, collective efforts.

Please contact Nancy Morlock of my staff at (214) 665-6650 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,

*David W. Neleigh*

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