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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
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RE: RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Phase 2 Work Plan for the  
Appendix II SWMUs, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM9570024423

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of Kirtland's RFI Phase 2 Work Plan for the Appendix II SWMUs received December 18, 1995, and recommends that the Workplan be approved, with modifications. Enclosed are the modifications.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Rich Mayer at (214) 665-7442.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature of David Neleigh*

For

David Neleigh, Section Chief  
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**Approval with Modifications for the RFI Phase 2  
Work Plan for the Appendix II SWMUs, Kirtland AFB**

Below are the required modifications to the Phase II Work Plan for the Appendix II SWMUs.

1. **Sites ST-202, Sediment Trap and ST-203, Oil/Water Separator (SWMU 10-7):** If significant/obvious contamination is observed during phase II sampling, then Kirtland must analyze each sample for SVOC's and VOC's.
2. **Site-211, Oil/Water Separator (SWMU 10-7):** If significant/obvious contamination is observed during phase II sampling, then Kirtland must analyze each sample for SVOC's and VOC's.
3. **Site ST-221, Oil/Water Separator and Inflow (Waste) Lines (SWMU 8-13):** If significant/obvious contamination is observed during phase II sampling, then Kirtland must analyze each sample for SVOC's and VOC's. In addition, the TPH analyses shall be level I, instead of level II.
4. **Site ST-266, Area Drain (SWMU 10-2):** If significant/obvious contamination is observed during phase II sampling, then Kirtland must analyze each sample for SVOC's and VOC's.
5. **Site ST-219 (SWMU 10-7):** The 10 foot soil sample shall also be analyzed for the same analyses as the 20, 30, 40, and 50 foot soil sample (See Table 6-3, page 6-36 in August 95 workplan).
6. **Sites ST-202, ST-210, ST-221, ST-241, ST-248, ST-260:** The mercury analyses performed on the soil samples from these SWMUs were not included in the Phase I Report. These analyses shall be submitted in the Phase II Report.