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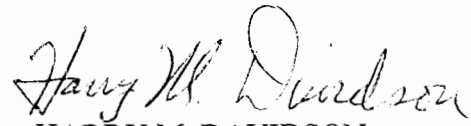
SUBJECT: Stage I Abatement Plan for ST-106, Kirtland AFB Bulk Fuels Facility,
19 April 2000

1. We are notifying you of our delay in completion of the report for the subject plan. The report was due 1 Sep 00, as stated in our 13 Jul 00 letter. The delay is due to the need to expand the scope of the subject plan due to the extent of the contamination discovered.
2. The subject plan proposed an investigation of the subsurface soil to depths of up to 100 feet below grade surface (fbgs). The proposed plan was completed by 12 Jun 00 and the extent of the contamination had not been defined. Determination of the extent of the contamination required additional investigation. With funds remaining for the proposed plan, the investigation of the vertical depth of subsurface soil contamination was completed by 4 Aug 00, and determined to be approximately 300 fbgs. Further investigation to determine the extent of the horizontal contamination was not possible at that point because the original funding had been exhausted.
3. Additional funding to complete the investigation was received on 17 Aug 00. The scope of work will include soil borings to determine the horizontal extent of the subsurface soil contamination. Due to the vertical extent of the subsurface soil contamination, and the potential for groundwater contamination, groundwater monitor wells will be installed to determine if the groundwater has been impacted.
4. We anticipate submittal of a workplan to the New Mexico Environment Department by 5 Sep 00. The workplan is required in accordance with the conditional approval of the subject plan due to the additional investigation of possible groundwater contamination. The workplan will outline a schedule for completion of the investigation and submittal of the report for the subject plan.

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5. Please contact Mr. Mark Holmes at 505-846-9005 or me at 505-846-9002 if you have any questions on this matter.



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