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June 4, 2010

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**RE: REVISED DUE DATE FOR WELL INSTALLATION REPORT, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-10-004**

Dear Colonel Maness and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has identified a conflict in its Section C (*Requirements for Interim Measures*) of its April 2, 2010 letter in which NMED direct Kirtland Air Force Base (the Permittee) to address fuel contamination from the "Bulk Fuels Facility Spill." In the letter, NMED directed the Permittee to submit a report to the NMED on well installations conducted under the March 16, 2010, Stage 2 Abatement Plan Addendum (as modified by the NMED) by July 6, 2010, or 90 days after required access from the City is granted, whichever is later. This due date is in conflict with another in the same letter that the work to be conducted under the March 16 Plan is to be completed by July 6, 2010.

NMED therefore directs that the Permittee submit the report on well installations conducted under the March 16 Plan no later than October 5, 2010.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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