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Mr. Wayne Bitner
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RE: RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) CORRECTIVE ACTION QUARTERLY REPORTS KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO, 01 JULY 09 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 09; 01 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 09; AND 01 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2010 KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423 KAFB-09-018, KAFB-10-006 AND KAFB-10-021

Dear Mr. Bitner:

New Mexico Environment Department (the Department) has reviewed and approved the subject reports with the following corrections.

- Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) RW-68 (August 28, 2003, Class 3 Permit Modification) and DP-067 (August 3, 2005, Class 3 Permit Modification) have been re-opened and will need to be placed back to the list of sites requiring corrective action (Table A of the Permit).
- Unit/AOCs Not Requiring Corrective Action: Site 6-19 is a SWMU located within the boundary of the Open Detonation Unit and was a former burn pit. SWMU 6-19 will be characterized as part of closure activities at the former OB Unit; SWMU 6-19 may or may not require corrective actions. SWMU 6-19 will be placed on Table A of the Permit until closure of the former Open Burn Unit is approved.
- Non-RCRA Units: ST-105 Nitrate/TCE Contamination is an Area of Concern (AOC) meaning any area of the Facility under the control or ownership of the Permittee which, is not a SWMU where a release of a hazardous waste or hazardous constituent has occurred, is suspected to have occurred, or may occur, regardless of the frequency or duration of the

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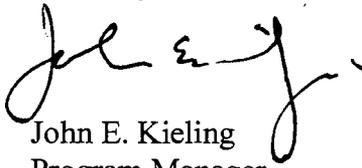
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release. An AOC includes areas and structures at which releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents were not remediated, including one time and accidental events. The Department will put AOC ST-105 on Table A of the Permittee's Permit.

Any SWMU or AOC on Table A of the Permittee's Permit shall also be listed on the Permittee's table of SWMUs/AOCs requiring corrective action. The Permittee shall make these corrections to subsequent *RCRA Corrective Action Quarterly Reports* following receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. William McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,



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