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July 29, 2010

Mr. Wayne Bitner, Chief, Restoration Section
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**RE: WITHDRAWAL OF FEE ASSESSMENT
ST-106 STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN MODIFICATION ADDENDUM, MARCH
16, 2010
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NMD9570024423
HWB-KAFB-10-007**

Dear Mr. Bitner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is retracting the invoice for which assessed a \$5,000 fee for an *Interim Measures Work Plan* for the subject document. NMED has determined that the subject document is part of abatement activities required by the NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau prior to NMED's April 2, 2010, letter to Colonel Duvall and Mr. John Pike giving notice that the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau is assuming all corrective action authority for ST-106 and SS-111.

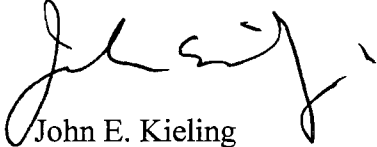
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Please contact William McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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