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November 15, 2010

Mr. Wayne Bitner
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**RE: ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT WP-26, SEWAGE LAGOONS AND GOLF COURSE
MAIN POND, MARCH 2010
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
KAFB-10-008**

Dear Mr. Bitner:

New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has reviewed Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB, the Permittee) Accelerated Corrective Measures Report for Solid Waste Management Unit WP-26, Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond (Report), dated March 2010, which specifically provides for excavation, disposal, and confirmatory sampling of the dried sludges left at the former Kirtland Sewage Lagoons. The Department finds that the risk to human health and the environment falls within Department guidance and is acceptable. The Report is hereby approved.

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

Sincerely,



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