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December 9, 2005

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**Re: Stage 2 Abatement Plan Monitoring Program Modification Approval,
Kirtland AFB Bulk Fuels Facility (ST-106), Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Lanz;

The purpose of this letter is for the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to approve a monitoring program modification proposal dated October 31, 2005 and received December 5, 2005 for the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) bulk fuel terminals ST-106 Site [Site]. The proposal includes the installation of an additional monitoring well, a work plan, and a sampling and analysis plan. The monitoring program modification is approved pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation 20.6.2.4106.E.4.

The monitoring program modification is the installation of a sentinel monitoring well, located approximately 1/2 way between the bulk fuel terminal and the Veterans Administrations Administration (VA) Hospital Well. The monitoring well shall be constructed according to the submitted proposal. Drilling is scheduled to begin in the last week of December 2005. Ground water shall be sampled on the same quarterly schedule as the other on-site monitoring wells and shall be analyzed for volatile organic compounds, ethylene dibromide, total petroleum hydrocarbon DRO/GRO, semivolative organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, nitrate as nitrogen, and dissolved oxygen.

Please be advised that NMED approval does not relieve KAFB of its responsibility if the monitoring program fails to adequately monitor contamination related to its activities. In addition, NMED approval does not relieve KAFB of its responsibility to obtain third-

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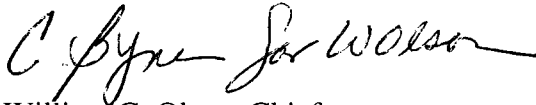


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party access and to comply with any other applicable federal, state and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances.

Please provide at least one (1) week advance notice of KAFB's field activities to NMED. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Baird Swanson, at (505) 222-9520 or Christine Bynum, Program Manager at (505) 827-2945.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Bynum for Swanson".

William C. Olson, Chief
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cc: Baird Swanson, NMED, GWQB, District 1 Office
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