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Mr. Mark Holmes
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5270

RE: Request for time extension: Stage 1 Abatement Plan (AP) Vadose Zone Petroleum Contamination, east side of the Bulk Fuels Facility (ST-106), Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB)

Dear Mr. Holmes:

The Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) of the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) has reviewed your letter dated January 5, 2005, requesting a 60-day time extension for the submittal of a Stage 1 AP for the above-mentioned site. The extension would move the current submittal deadline from January 11, 2005 to March 11, 2005.

Pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 20.6.2.4106.A NMAC the request for time extension, is hereby granted. The reason for this request is to accommodate the existing schedule for the removal and replacement of the tank bottom-water storage tanks.

Thank you for your continued efforts to address this location with a full subsurface investigation. Should you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (505) 222-9510 or Christine Bynum, Program Manager at (505) 827-2754.

Sincerely,

Jackie Mills
for Baird Swanson, Project Manager
Ground Water Quality Bureau

CC: Baird Swanson, NMED GWQB, NMED District 1 Office
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