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SUBJECT: Completion of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan Modification at the Bulk Fuels Facility,
Kirtland AFB

1. The Natural Resource Management Branch is planning future funding for completion of the approved Stage 2 Abatement Plan Modification (S2AP Mod) at the Kirtland AFB Bulk Fuels Facility. Because of the magnitude and extent of the contamination, the need to carefully and completely evaluate, select and design the abatement option, the fact that the contamination extends off of Kirtland AFB, which may require implementation of off-base abatement, the need for public input and approval for our abatement option, and the consequent large expense for completion of the S2AP Mod, we are proposing that the requirements for the Stage 2 Abatement Plan, 20.6.2 NMAC 4106.E. be completed in a phased approach.
2. Currently, we are investigating the extent of the phase-separated hydrocarbons, which we anticipate being completed in Fiscal Year (FY) 09. We are proposing completion of the site conceptual model and development, and assessment, justification and selection of the preferred abatement option required in 4106.E.(1)(2) and (3), in FY10. During selection of the preferred abatement option, we will assess the need for off-base remediation. We will complete design of the approved abatement option (cited within 4106.E.(3)) in FY11, with implementation of the selected abatement to be completed in FY12. Requirements outlined in 4106.E.(4-8) would be completed as required. The proposed schedule is subject to approval of proposed funding.
3. This approach is in line with our approved Stage 2 Abatement Plan Modification, which provided a step by step approach to investigation and abatement of the site.

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4. Please contact Mark Holmes, at 505 846-9005 if you have any questions or comments on this request.



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