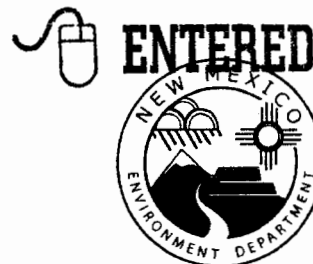




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April 14, 2011

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**RE: RELOCATION OF GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS
BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID# NM9570024423, HWB-KAFB-10-019**

Dear Col. Maness and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department has received the United States Air Force's (the Permittee) April 7, 2011 request for approval of alternative locations for well sites #1, 2, 3, and 22, as described in the August 6, 2010, Notice of Disapproval issued for the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill Groundwater Investigation Work Plan.

The proposed new locations for well sites #1, 3, and 22 (referred to as GWM-1, GWM-3 and GWM-22 well sites in the letter) are hereby approved. The new well locations are shown as a cluster of three wells on the maps that accompany the letter.

NMED understands that access to the proposed alternative location for well site #2 (GWM-2) has not been finalized. NMED therefore withholds its approval for the alternative location for well site #2.

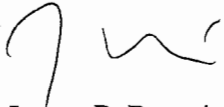
The Permittee must submit the required certification statement, along with a copy of the April 7, 2011 letter, pursuant to Part 6.2.4.11 of the KAFB Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, no later than **May 16, 2010**.

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Should you have any concerns regarding this letter please contact me, at (505) 476-6016
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