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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 13, 2011

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**RE: NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
2009 RFI REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT WP-026,
SEWAGE LAGOONS AND GOLF COURSE MAIN POND, SEPTEMBER 2009
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-09-011**

Dear Mr. Bitner:

Upon review of additional information provided by Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB, the Permittee) in a meeting on May 11, 2011 with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), NMED no longer requires Permittee to address the issues below as identified in the December 22, 2010 Notice of Deficiency.

Item 13.C -- the requirements for an additional perched aquifer monitoring well located 900 feet southwest of the lagoons.

Item 13.D -- the requirements for an additional perched aquifer monitoring well located 900 feet northwest of the lagoons.

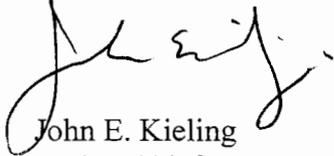
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact William McDonald at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,



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