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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 15, 2012

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**RE: FINAL: TRANSIENT ALERT PAD (SS-C575) SWMU ASSESSMENT REPORT
[SAR], MARCH 2012
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-12-012**

Dear Col. Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document *Final: SWMU Assessment Report: Transient Alert Pad (SS-C575), March 2012*, received on June 5, 2012. In this document, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., contractor for the U. S. Air Force (Permittee), proposes emplacing nine shallow soil borings to 20 feet to investigate a 50 to 250 gallon spill of JP-8 fuel that occurred June 19, 2006. Field samples will be collected every five feet; those with visible staining and highest field PID readings will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH-GRO, TPH-DRO, HE compounds, TAL metals, and PCBs.. If no visible staining is present or if there are no PID readings, samples will be collected every five feet from surface to total depth for laboratory analysis. If soil contamination is found in excess of the compound-specific cleanup levels found in Part 6, Section 6.2.3, of the Permittee's Permit, the Permittee shall excavate the contaminated soils as is detailed in the document *Final: Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan: Transient Alert Pad (SS-C575), March 2012*, submitted by the Permittees on July 26, 2012.

NMED hereby approves the subject report.

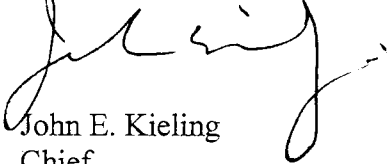
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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