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**RE: FINAL: SWMU ASSESSMENT REPORT: BUILDING 57001 (OT-C572),
MARCH 2012
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-12-011**

Dear Col. Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document *Final: SWMU Assessment Report: Building 57001 (OT-C572), 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 four shallow soil borings to 15 feet to investigate the original septic tank and leach field at the site. Eight additional borings will be advanced to ten feet at the two shock tubes located at the site. Samples will be collected every five feet from surface to total depth and analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH-GRO, TPH-DRO, HE compounds, TAL metals, and PCBs.

If soil contamination in excess of the compound-specific cleanup levels found in the Permittee's Permit Part 6, Section 6.2.3, the Permittee shall excavate those contaminated soils as detailed in the document *Final: Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan: Building 57001 (OT-C572), March 2012*, submitted by the Permittees on July 26, 2012.

NMED hereby approves the subject report.

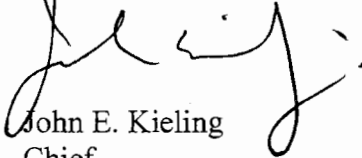
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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