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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 31, 2014

Colonel Tom D. Miller Base Commander 377 ABW/CC 2000Wyoming Blvd. SE Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5606 John Pike Director, Environmental Management Services 377 MSG 2050 Wyoming Blvd. SE, Suite 116 Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5270

RE: WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FOR IN-WELL TREATMENT INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN, PART 1, DATA GATHERING AND ANALYSIS PLAN, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111, DECEMBER 2012 KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423 HWB-KAFB-12-026

Dear Colonel Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U. S. Air Force's (Permittee) letter dated May 29, 2013, concerning its request to withdraw the plan *In-Well Treatment Interim Measures Work Plan, Part 1, Data Gathering and Analysis Plan, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111,* dated December 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the Work Plan). The letter was submitted in response to NMED's March 27, 2013, Notice of Disapproval (NOD) issued for the Work Plan. In order to eliminate confusion in NMED's records for the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill related to the Work Plan, the NMED considers the Work Plan to be withdrawn in its entirety. All other issues addressed in the Work Plan that were discussed in NMED's NOD, if those issues remain unresolved, must be addressed in separate correspondence.



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Please call me at 505-827-2855 if you questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Director

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