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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 24, 2014

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**RE: FIELD WORK VARIANCE: ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES  
WORK PLAN, ZIA PARK (CS-571), MARCH 2012  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423  
HWB-KAFB-12-014**

Dear Col. Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document *Field Work Variance: Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan for Zia Park (CS-571) September 2012*, received on September 17, 2012. In this document, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., contractor for the U. S. Air Force (Permittee), offers clarification to inconsistent language describing PCB sample collection depths, locations, and the number of samples. Also, the use of a Hazardous Material Chemical Agent Detector is deemed unnecessary in initially evaluating the site for the presence of chemical warfare materials.

NMED approves the subject changes to the Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan, Zia Park (CS-571).



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

Sincerely,



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