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April 6, 2015

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**RE: APPROVAL
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 depths of 20 feet below ground surface to investigate a 50 to 250 gallon spill of JP-8 fuel that occurred June 19, 2006.

Soil samples are proposed to be collected at five feet intervals in each boring. The soil samples obtained from each boring displaying visible staining and the highest headspace vapor photoionization detector (PID) concentrations 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 detections, samples will be collected every five feet from surface to total depth for laboratory analysis. All investigation methods must be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Permit Section 6.5. If soil contamination is present at levels greater than the 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.

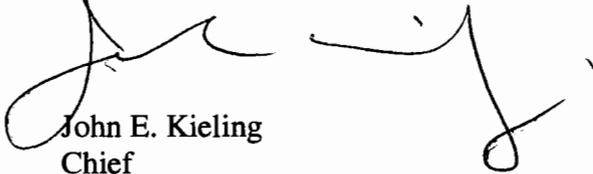


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NMED hereby approves the subject report. A report summarizing the results of the subsurface soil investigation and sampling prepared in accordance with Permit Section 6.2.2 must be submitted to NMED no later than April 30, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling
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