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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 7, 2015

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**RE: APPROVAL
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 depths of 15 feet below ground surface (bgs) to investigate the original septic tank and leach field at the site. Eight additional borings will be advanced to ten feet bgs at the two shock tubes located at the site. Samples will be collected every five feet from surface to total depth in each boring and analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, TPH-GRO, TPH-DRO, HE compounds, TAL metals, and PCBs. All investigation methods must be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Permit Section 6.5.

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 and demonstrate that all soils containing concentrations of contaminants that exceed the applicable soil cleanup levels have been removed.

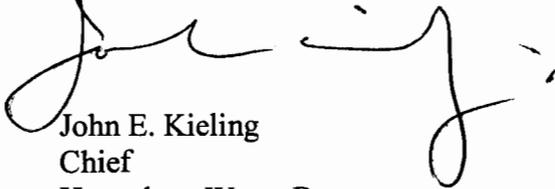


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NMED hereby approves the subject report. A report summarizing the results of the subsurface soil investigation and sampling prepared in accordance with Permit Section 6.2.2 must be submitted to NMED no later than June 30, 2016

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.

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