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November 22, 2013

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**RE: SOIL-VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM EXPANSION WORK PLAN
PART 1: CANDIDATE WELL IDENTIFICATION AND PILOT TESTING
BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111,
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
HWB-KAFB-13-017**

Dear Col. Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Environmental Health Division (EHD) has received the U.S. Air Force's (the Permittee) *Soil-Vapor Extraction System Expansion Work Plan Part I: Candidate Well Identification and Pilot Testing, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111* (Work Plan) dated October 2013. The pilot test is being conducted in the vicinity of the former fuels loading racks at the north end of Kirtland Air Force Base south of Bullhead Park in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The EHD hereby approves the Work Plan. The results of the pilot testing must be provided to NMED in a summary report that includes all data collected during the tests and recommendations for expanding the current soil-vapor extraction (SVE) system to increase the rate hydrocarbon removal in the unsaturated zone in the vicinity of the former bulk fuels facility. The pilot test report must be submitted to NMED no later than December 31, 2013.



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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-2855.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Blaine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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