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September 9, 2015

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**RE: DISAPPROVAL
FINAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN CG-570 – EXPLOSIVE
ORDNANCE DISPOSAL HILL, JUNE 2015
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-15-032**

Dear Colonel Froehlich and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Kirtland Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Final Groundwater Monitoring Plan CG-570 – Explosive Ordnance Hill, June 2015* (Plan), on July 30, 2015. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Disapproval with the following comments:

1. Section 3.0, Groundwater Monitoring

NMED's Comment: In lieu of detailed descriptions of proposed field activities, the Permittee references their QAPPs. This is not acceptable. Detailed descriptions of the proposed groundwater level measurement (Section 3.1), sample collection methods (Section 3.1 and Section 3.2), and equipment decontamination (Section 3.3) must be included in the Plan. Revise the Plan accordingly.

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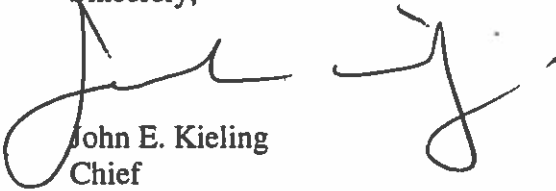


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A revised Plan that addresses the comment above must be submitted no later than **October 7, 2015**. The revised Plan must be accompanied by a response letter that details where the Disapproval comments were addressed that cross-references NMED's comment. In addition, the Permittee must submit an electronic redline-strikeout version of the Plan that shows where all changes were made to the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Naomi Davidson of my staff at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,



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