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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 24, 2016

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Director, Environmental Management Services
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Re: WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV)

Dear Colonel Froehlich and Mr. Pike:

This letter serves as notification to the United States Air Force ("USAF" or "Permittee"), that the New Mexico Environment (NMED) is withdrawing its Notice of Violation (NOV) issued on January 15, 2015.

KAFB has dramatically increased its efforts to remediate the fuel spill resulting from the Bulk Fuels Facility (BFF). The Permittee installed 20 monitoring wells and three extraction wells over the last year in an effort to determine the vertical and lateral extent of the plume and to extract contaminated groundwater to prevent contamination from migrating to Albuquerque's drinking water supply wells. Additionally, the USAF has agreed to a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) with NMED. This Agreement will provide funding to the NMED's Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) to support document review, attend meetings, participate on technical teams and conduct public outreach.

Finally, NMED has determined that the Permittee has successfully completed all actions necessary per the August 1, 2014 Groundwater Extraction Pilot Implementation Plan, the Additional Plume Characterization Work Plan and its Addendum, dated October 9, 2014.

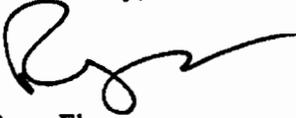
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Please be aware that withdrawal of this NOV does not relieve the USAF of its obligation to comply with any and all other applicable laws and regulations.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Flynn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Ryan Flynn
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New Mexico Environment Department**

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