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Colonel Eric H. Froelich  
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Dear Colonel Froelich:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 13, 2016 in which you requested approval for the use of electronic/digital signatures when submitting permit-specific applications, reports or other information to NMED, as well as delegation of signature authority to the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Vice-Commander to sign permit driven reports, work plans, permit deliverables and/or other documents containing information requested by NMED. Both requests are hereby approved.

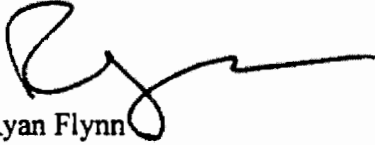
The use of electronic/digital signatures on permit-related deliverables submitted to our Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) is allowed pursuant to 40 CFR Part 3 and the New Mexico Uniform Electronic Transmissions Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 14-16-1 to -21. Although the use of electronic/digital signatures will be acceptable for permit-related deliverables, NMED requires that hard copies of all permit-related deliverables will continue to be submitted to the HWB for review pursuant to the terms of the permit.

In accordance with 40 CFR §270.11(b), a principal executive officer is able to delegate signature authority for reports and other information required by the permit or regulator. This delegation is designed to facilitate timely submission of deliverables. NMED will accept the KAFB Vice-Commander as a delegated signature authority for work plans, reports or any other deliverable required by the permit or requested by NMED. However, consistent with your request, signature authority for permit applications and permit modifications shall not be delegated.



Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Kathryn Roberts at (505) 827-2855 should you have any questions or concerns about this letter.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Flynn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan Flynn  
Cabinet Secretary

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