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RE: WORK PLAN FOR EXTRACTION WELL KAFB-106157 ABANDONMENT AND REPORTING, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT ST-106/SS-111 KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE EPA ID# NM9570024423, HWB-KAFB-MISC

Dear Colonel Gibbs and Lt. Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) is in receipt of the Kirtland Air Force Base (“KAFB”) work plan titled *Work Plan for Extraction Well KAFB-106157 Abandonment and Reporting* (“Work Plan”), dated June 5, 2017. The Work Plan addresses the abandonment of groundwater extraction well KAFB-106157. The Work Plan is submitted in compliance with New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (“OSE”) requirements and the KAFB Hazardous Treatment Facility Operating Permit (Permit No. NM9570024423). The well plugging and abandonment plan included in the Work Plan has been reviewed and approved by OSE.

Therefore, NMED hereby approves the well plugging and abandonment activities in the Work Plan.

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Col. Gibbs and Lt. Col. Acosta

June 23, 2017

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Diane Agnew at (505) 222-9555.

Sincerely,



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