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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 31, 2018

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**RE: WELL ABANDONMENT REPORT FOR EXTRACTION WELL KAFB-106157
BULK FUELS FACILITY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT ST-106/SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID# NM9570024423, HWB-KAFB-13-MISC**

Dear Colonel Gibbs and Mr. Segura:

The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) is in receipt of the Kirtland Air Force Base (“KAFB”) (“Permittee”) *Well Abandonment Report for Extraction Well KAFB-106157* (“Report”), dated September 7, 2017. A workplan for the abandonment of Extraction Well KAFB-106157 was approved by NMED on June 20, 2017. The Report describes abandonment activities performed from July 17, 2017 to August 31, 2017. A groundwater sample was collected and analyzed for contaminants of concern and other relevant field and laboratory parameters prior to final abandonment. The abandonment consisted of pressure grouting the entire well screen and casing, followed by removal of surface features (i.e. bollards, protective casing, well casing, and curb stop). The concrete voids were patched, equipment was then demobilized, and the site was returned to the Veterans Administration. All work was performed in conformance with permits issued by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.


The Report is hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact NMED Chief Scientist, Dennis McQuillan at (505) 827-2140.



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Sincerely,



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