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RE: APPROVAL
FIFTEEN DAY NOTIFICATION OF NEWLY DISCOVERED SWMU OR AOC
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-20-MISC

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) fifteen-day notification of a newly discovered or suspected Solid Waste Management Unit or Area of Concern letter (Notification), on February 26, 2020.

The Notification indicates that soils containing chlorinated solvents at concentrations greater than the residential and industrial soil screening levels are present in the vadose zone near the Air National Guard building within and extending beyond the Facility limits. NMED agrees that the source of the chlorinated solvents is unlikely to be the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill (ST-106/SS-111). Based on the results of the Notification, NMED is requiring further investigation of the source and extent of chlorinated solvents as specified in Permit Section 6.1.8. Therefore, the Permittee must submit a Work Plan to investigate chlorinated solvents in the vicinity of this site no later than **October 30, 2020**.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document



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does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

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

Sincerely,



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