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Mr. Blake Atkins
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Dear Mr. Atkins

Pursuant to the provisions of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program, Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) has conducted preliminary assessments and site inspections of the Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) sites within the boundary of the installation.

KAFB's restoration personnel have recently completed the Record of Decision (ROD) for the MMRP site PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range. As required by 10 USC §2710(c)(2), E.O. 12580, E.O. 13016 and Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Directive 9200.3-60, the Air Force is submitting this ROD for MMRP site PT123 for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) records. At the request of the Superfund Director, Mr. Carl Edlund, the Air Force has addressed this document and future MMRP submittals to you, Mr. Atkins. Mr. Edlund noted that his office would also receive MMRP submittals from KAFB and that they were willing to conduct the necessary review.

Please note that the EPA and Department of Defense (DOD) mutually agreed with the creation of the joint EPA-DOD guidance "Management Principles for Implementing Response Actions at Closed, Transferred and Transferring Ranges (2000)," that the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act is the preferred mechanism for performing investigation and cleanup of closed munitions sites. For that reason, EPA Region 6's Superfund Division -- not EPA Region 6's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act federal facilities staff -- should review MMRP decision documents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Scott Clark at (505) 846-9017 or at scott.clark@us.af.mil, or Ms. Suzanne Devergie at (505) 853-7213, or via email at suzanne.devergie@us.af.mil.

Sincerely


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Attachment:
Record of Decision PT123 Tijeras Small Arms Range Site, May 2020

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