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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 19, 2020

Colonel David S. Miller
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Lt. Colonel Wayne J. Acosta
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377 Civil Engineering Division
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RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST – CLOSURE REPORT FOR THE
OPEN DETONATION TREATMENT UNIT
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-19-004

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *Extension Request – Closure Report Open Detonation Treatment Unit* (Request), on September 21, 2020. The Permittee states that out of cycle funding, in addition to the COVID-19 virus, caused their funding and contract award to be delayed to September 2020 and requests a one year extension to submit the Closure Report.

The Permittee has shown good cause for the extension. NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request for a time extension; the Permittee must submit the Closure Report no later than **September 30, 2021**. Note that the extension will further delay the renewal of the Kirtland Air Force Base Hazardous Waste Permit, unless a post closure care plan is proposed for the Open Burn-Open Detonation Unit.



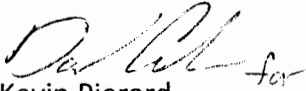
Col. Miller and Lt. Col. Acosta

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Pierard" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Pierard

Chief

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