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January 25, 2021

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Lt. Colonel Wayne J. Acosta
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 6-24, MANZANO
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY (WP-16), REVISION 1, OCTOBER 2020
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-18-001**

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *Investigation Summary Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 6-24, Manzano Sewage Treatment Facility (WP-16), Revision 1, October 2020* (Report), on October 28, 2020. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval subject to the modifications below.

1. Executive Summary

Permittee Statement: "Kirtland AFB recommends that monitoring well KAFB-6243, located distally from WP-16, be sampled annually as part of the ongoing nitrate abatement program to monitor nitrate concentrations in this location. In addition, Kirtland AFB is working to obtain funds to perform two years' worth of semi-annual sampling for VOCs, SVOCs, dissolved metals, anions, nitrate, and total dissolved solids. Results from these sampling efforts will be submitted in future annual monitoring reports."



NMED Comment: Revise Section 3, Recommendations, to be consistent with the Executive Summary, indicating that monitoring well KAFB-6243 will be sampled as indicated above. In addition, the Permittee must remove the recommendation that the site be proposed for Corrective Action Complete status.

The Permittee must provide replacement pages that address NMED's modifications. In addition, a response letter that cross-references where each of the modifications was addressed must be provided. The response letter must also be provided as an electronic copy. Electronic copies of the redline-strikeout version of the Report and the revised Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 19, 2021**. The Annual Monitoring Report for WP-26 must be submitted to NMED no later than **August 31, 2021**.

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 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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