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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
2011 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION
REPORT FOR GROUNDWATER BENEATH SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT WP-26,
SEWAGE LAGOONS, REVISION 2, APRIL 2021
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-12-007**

Dear Colonel Vattioni and Ms. Clark,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *2011 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Report for Groundwater Beneath Solid Waste Management Unit WP-26, Sewage Lagoons, Revision 2, April 2021* (Report), on April 29, 2021. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval with the following modifications:

COMMENTS

1. Figures

NMED Comment: Figures 2-6 through 2-12 are not included in the electronic versions of the Report. The Permittee must submit two cds with the revised redline strikeout and clean versions of the Report that include Figures 2-6 through 2-12 to NMED no later than **September 30, 2021.**



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2. Aquifer Pump Test Work Plan

NMED Comment: A Work Plan for the aquifer pump test for WP-26 must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 6, 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) 690-7567.

Sincerely,



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