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April 14, 2022

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**RE: NOTIFICATION – STATION B (20359) RELEASE REPORT, APRIL 1, 2022  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM9570024423  
HWB-KAFB-22-MISC**

Dear Colonel Vattioni and Ms. Clark,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB, Facility) notification of a newly identified SWMU [Solid Waste Management Unit] in the Station B (20459) Release Report (Notification), dated April 1, 2022. The Permittee did not provide the written notification within five days of discovery of the release, as required by Section 1.27.2 of the KAFB Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility Operating Permit EPA ID No. NM9570024423 (Permit). The Permittee is reminded that all newly discovered releases of contaminants and newly discovered sites where contamination is known or suspected to be present must be reported to the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau and assessed in accordance with the requirements specified in Permit Section 6.1.8, Newly Discovered SWMUs, AOCs, and Releases.

Based on the information provided in the Notification, the Permittee must provide additional information on the newly identified SWMU in a Release Assessment Report (Report). At a minimum, the Report must include all site information outlined in Permit Section 6.1.8. The Report must be submitted to NMED in accordance with Section 1.36 of the Permit no later than **July 15, 2022**.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cristina Eads at (505) 490-5808.

Sincerely,

**Rick Shean**

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