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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 21, 2006

Colonel Scott D. West
Commander 27th Fighter Wing
100 D.L. Ingram Boulevard
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103-5214

**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTALS OF A
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY (NOD) AND A
WORK PLAN FOR MELROSE BOMBING RANGE
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID NO. NM5572124456-1**

Dear Colonel West:

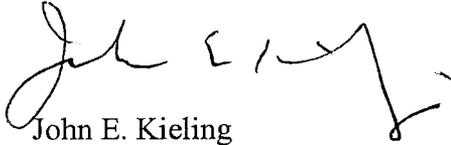
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received an extension request from Cannon Air Force Base by e-mail on September 19, 2006 for the submittal of a response to NMED's February 1, 2006 NOD and a work plan describing investigation activities at Melrose Bombing Range.

NMED hereby approves of an extension request for the submittal of the work plan and NOD response. Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) must submit the work plan no later than October 30, 2006. CAFB must take all necessary steps to ensure that further delays do not occur.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Cheryl Frischkorn at 505-428-2550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Kieling
Manager
Permit Management Program

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cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
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File: CAFM (Melrose) 2006 & Reading File