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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 24, 2010

Mr. Ronald Lancaster
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**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL WORK PLAN
GROUNDWATER MONITORING
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 2010
EPA ID NO. NM7572124454
HWB-MELR-09-002**

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Department of the Air Force, Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Final Work Plan, Annual Groundwater Monitoring, Melrose Air Force Range, February 2010* (Work Plan). NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this approval and provides the following comments.

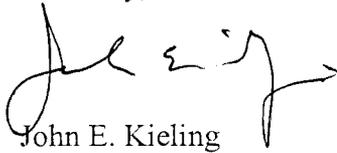
The Permittee cited the New Mexico Environmental Department in several places; the list of acronyms in the Table of Contents; the introductory section of Section One, page 1-1; the last sentence of Section Two, page 2-8; the list of references in Section Six, page 6-2. The correct cite is New Mexico Environment Department. The Permittee must use the correct name in future documents.

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A footnote to Table 3-7 (page 20 of 58) contains a typographical error, "The compounds with shading have MDLs that exceed the screening levels. However, these analytes are noc (instead of not) considered COPCs."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,



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