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27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING (AFSOC)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO

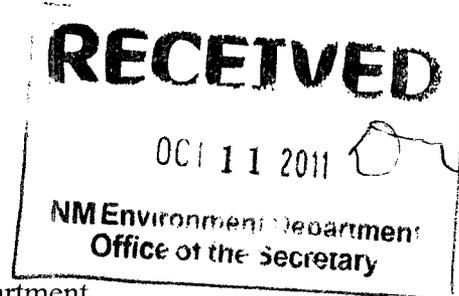
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Dear Secretary Martin

In accordance with 40 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 270.11(a) and 40 CFR 122.22(a), this letter informs you that I am the principal executive officer in charge of Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. I will serve as your central point of contact on all major environmental issues affecting Cannon AFB and Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico. In my absence, the Vice Commander, 27th Special Operations Wing (27 SOW/CV) will serve as the principal executive officer.

Pursuant to my authority under 40 CFR 270.11(b) and 40 CFR 122.22(b) to delegate signature authority to a duly authorized representative, I hereby delegate signature authority for routine reports and responses to technical issues under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act's Hazardous Waste Permit Program and other environmental programs at Cannon AFB, including the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Program, to the Commander, 27th Special Operations Mission Support Group. I also delegate signature authority for routine and technical correspondence involving human health-related issues to the Commander, 27th Special Operations Medical Group.

This letter supersedes the 6 July 2010 delegation letter signed by my predecessor, Colonel Stephen A. Clark. I look forward to continuing our close working relationship as partners and stewards committed to maintaining New Mexico as the *Land of Enchantment*.

Sincerely

ALBERT M. ELTON II, Colonel, USAF