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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 18, 2013

Colonel David C. Piech, Commander  
27th Special Operations Mission Support Group  
110 E. Sextant Avenue, Building 600, Suite 1098  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
ABBREVIATED DRILLING WORK PLAN  
BACKGROUND MONITORING WELL MWQ-24  
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE  
ROOSEVELT AND CURRY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454**

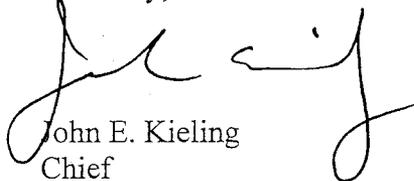
Dear Col. Piech:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Melrose Air Force Range (Permittee) *Abbreviated Drilling Work Plan for the New Background Monitoring Well (MWQ-24) at the Melrose Air Force Range (ADWP)*, dated May 2013 and received June 7, 2013. NMED has completed review of the ADWP and hereby approves the ADWP. As indicated in the ADWP, a well completion report for MWQ-24 must be submitted to NMED on or before **October 24, 2013**.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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