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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 25, 2014

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony S. Figiera
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**RE: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) IDENTIFICATION
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SITE DESIGNATION ST-C506
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE (MELR)
ROOSEVELT AND CURRY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-MISC**

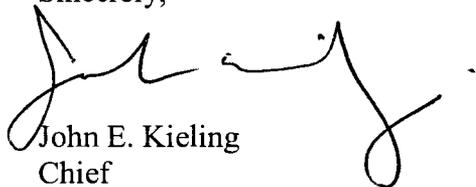
Dear Lieutenant Colonel Figiera:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (CAFB's) May 2014 notification that two heating oil Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) near Building 3121 at Melrose Air Force Range (MAFR) were removed in the mid-1990s and that sampling of soils was conducted before and after the USTs were removed which indicated the presence of soil contamination at the site. NMED has completed its review of the submitted information and will place the SWMU in MAFR's new draft Hazardous Waste Permit in upcoming months. The SWMU will be given deferred status by NMED due to on-going munitions range activities at MAFR.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John E. Kieling
Chief
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File: CAFB 2014 Acknowledgment of New SWMU at Melrose Air Force Range (ST-C506)