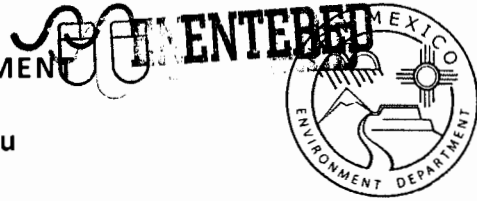




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**RE: APPROVAL
SPRING 2020 GROUNDWATER MONITORING EVENT CANCELLATION
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE
EPA ID# NM5572124456
HWB-MELR-MISC**

Dear Colonel Masaitis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Air Force (Permittee) groundwater monitoring event correspondence submitted on behalf of Melrose Air Force Range and received by NMED on April 28, 2020. The Permittee has indicated that due to current health protection measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to Melrose Air Force Range (MAFR) has been limited to mission essential personnel only, affecting site access for the scheduled Spring 2020 groundwater monitoring event. In response, the Permittee has requested NMED concurrence for cancellation of the Spring 2020 groundwater monitoring event. NMED hereby approves the request. The Permittee must sample all semi-annual and annual groundwater monitoring wells at MAFR during the scheduled Fall 2020 groundwater monitoring event.

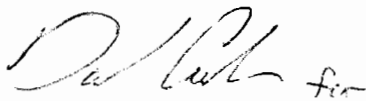
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Pierard" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Pierard

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