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Secretary F. David Martin  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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Dear Secretary Martin

On March 22, 2011, the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) issued Kirtland AFB a Notice of Violation (NOV) based on its inspection of Kirtland AFB on September 20, 2010, alleging three violations of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC). In the NOV, NMED-HWB requests that Kirtland AFB provide evidence of a satisfactory resolution or provide an acceptable corrective action plan to resolve the alleged violations no later than April 6, 2011.

The first claim involves one of Kirtland AFB's tenant units, the U.S. Army, Big Crow Program Office (BCPO). The U.S. Army BCPO is currently in the process of terminating operations at Kirtland AFB, and many of their records are in transition. Kirtland AFB requests a reasonable amount of time to contact the U.S. Army and receive all relevant records from them.

Kirtland AFB respectfully requests a 45-day extension to respond to all three claims of the NOV.

If you have any questions related to this request, please contact Mr. John Pike, Chief of Environmental Management, at (505) 846-8546.

Sincerely

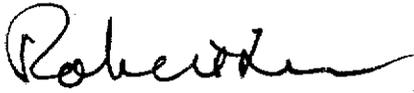
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**COLONEL ROBERT L. MANESS**  
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