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March 29, 2012

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST OF MARCH 22, 2012:
REVISED 2011 ANNUAL FEE INVOICE
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423**

Dear Col. Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Air Force's (Permittee's) March 22, 2012 time-extension request in writing on March 28, 2012, for the Kirtland Air Base (KAFB) Facility's payment of its Annual Fee. Pursuant to 20.4.2.301.C NMAC "[p]ayment shall be due within sixty (60) days of receipt of the invoice unless the Facility submits to NMED a written request seven (7) days prior to the end of the sixty (60) day period and receives written approval to extend the time for payment before the date payment is due." NMED has accepted the Permittee's emailed time extension request and follow-up request in writing as a written request. KAFB received the Annual Fee invoice on January 25, 2012, making the Annual Fee due by March 25, 2012, and a time extension request due by March 18, 2012.

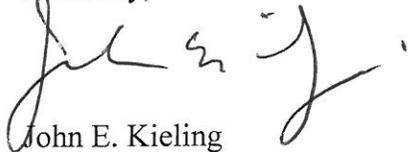
The Permittee requests an extension of the March 25, 2012, due date for submission of the revised LNAPL Containment Interim Measures Work Plan. The Permittee cites the "late initial distribution of fiscal funding to the Air Force and the processing of the invoice through the federal government financial system" as the basis for the time extension request.

The NMED approves the request for a time extension granting a due date of May 24, 2012.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact William McDonald at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,

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

John E. Kieling
Acting Chief
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