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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST OF MARCH 22, 2012: QUARTERLY PRE-REMEDY MONITORING AND SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2011, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND ST-111 KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423

Dear Col. Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department has received the U.S. Air Force's (Permittee) time-extension request, dated March 22, 2012, for the Kirtland Air Base (KAFB) Facility for submittal of the *Quarterly Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Site Investigation Report for October – December 2011* (Report). Pursuant to Part 1, Section 1.38 of KAFB's Permit, "Upon the Department's written approval, all submittals and associated schedules shall become enforceable under this Permit in accordance with the terms of the Department's written approval, and such documents as approved, shall control over any contrary or conflicting requirements of this Permit." and "The Department may grant extensions of written requests for due dates for submittals of reports and other deliverables, provided that the Permittee includes a written justification showing good cause and a proposed schedule for submittal."

The Permittee requests an extension of the March 30, 2012, due date for submission of the Report. The Permittee cites the need to correct data inconsistencies found during its quality assurance/quality control report process as the basis for the time extension request.

The NMED hereby approves the request for a time extension granting a due date of April 13, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

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