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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 12, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION, MARCH 22, 2011
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423**

Dear Col. Maness and Mr. Pike:

On April 11, 2011, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Kirtland Air Force Base's (the Permittee) April 5, 2011 letter requesting that the date for submittal of the Permittee's response to the March 22, 2011 Notice of Violation (NOV) be extended 45 days, from April 6, 2011 to May 21, 2011. The Permittee asserts that one of the violations pertains to a Base tenant that is ceasing operations, and relevant records cannot be immediately obtained. Additional time is necessary to receive these records from the tenant.

The Permittee has shown good cause for the request, and NMED therefore hereby approves it. Because May 21, 2011 is a Saturday, the response to the NOV must be submitted to NMED no later than May 23, 2011.

Please contact Art Vollmer of my staff at 505-476-6004 if you have questions.

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Sincerely,



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