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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 6, 2008

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**RE: APPROVAL LETTER  
AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY  
INTERIM MEASURE AT FORT WINGATE  
DEPOT ACTIVITY (FWDA)  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
FWDA-06-005**

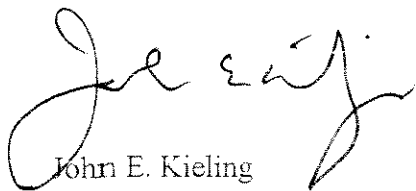
Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) letter dated April 22, 2008. The letter requests NMED's authorization to conduct an Emergency Interim Measure at Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA) to remove munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) that have washed down the arroyo out of Parcel 3. NMED hereby authorizes the Permittee to remove all anomalies detected in the arroyo.

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If you have any questions please contact Tammy Diaz-Martinez of my staff at 505-476-6056.

Sincerely,



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