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January 22, 2009

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH DIRECTION
RELEASE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PARCEL 22
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-07-010**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) *Release Assessment Report for Parcel 22* (the Report), dated June 9, 2008. The submittal is a requirement of Section VII.F of the *Fort Wingate Depot Activity RCRA Permit (RCRA Permit)*. NMED hereby approves this Report with the following direction.

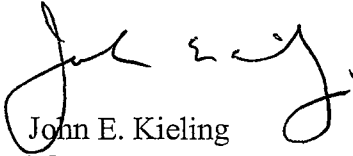
NMED received the Permittee's RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan for Parcel 22 (Work Plan), dated June 9, 2008, which is currently under review. The Areas of Concern (AOCs) 30, 69, 75, and 88 included in the Report must be addressed and characterized in detail in the revised Work Plan. Additional requirements for the Work Plan will be addressed in NMED's comments for Parcel 22 which will be mailed under separate cover.

In addition, NMED understands that AOC 71 will be addressed as part of the investigation for Parcel 21 (refer to Comment 77 of NMED's NOD for the Parcel 21 RFI Work Plan, dated September 5, 2007) and therefore does not need to be included as part of the Parcel 22 investigation.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tammy Diaz-Martinez at (505) 476-6056.

Sincerely,



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