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March 2, 2010

Mark Patterson Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant Building 1037 8451 State Route 5 Ravenna, OH 44266 Steve Smith CESWF-PER-DD 819 Taylor Street, Room 3A12 PO Box 17300 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300

RE: APPROVAL SITE SPECIFIC FINAL REPORT OPEN BURN / OPEN (OB/OD) DETONATION UNIT KICKOUT INVESTIGATION FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO EPA ID# NM6213820974 FWDA-09-006

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) *Site Specific Final Report, Open Burn / Open Detonation (OB/OD) Unit Kickout Investigation Report* (the Report), dated October 2009. This submittal is in response to NMED's Approval with Modifications letter dated June 5, 2008 and the work was performed in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Final Kickout Delineation Work Plan dated July 9, 2008. Based on the information provided, NMED hereby approves the Report.

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

Sincerely,

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