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

Sincerely,

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