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**RE: APPROVAL WITH DIRECTION  
SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN IGLOO BLOCKS A, C, D  
PARCELS 24, 9, 4, AND 22  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
FWDA-10-006**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) *Sampling and Analysis Plan for Igloo Blocks A, C, and D, Parcels 24, 9, 4 and 22 (Work Plan)*, dated May 24, 2010. The submittal is a requirement of Section VII.F of the *Fort Wingate Depot Activity RCRA Permit (RCRA Permit)*. NMED hereby approves this Work Plan with the following direction.

**COMMENT 1**

Based on the information presented in the Work plan, NMED understands that soil samples have already been collected from the revetments located in Igloo Blocks A, D, and C (with the exception of Y-C1111). The Permittee must ensure that the soil sample results for the revetments are included in the parcel-specific reports.

**COMMENT 2**

In the Investigation Methods Section, the Permittee states that soil samples collected for

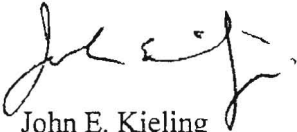
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laboratory analyses will be put into sample jars and placed on ice. The Permittee does not specify which analytical methods will be applied. Therefore, the Permittee must ensure that the EPA method 6000 and 7000 metals analyses series are applied to the soil samples submitted for laboratory analysis.

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

Sincerely,



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