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**RE: APPROVAL WITH DIRECTION
FINAL OF THE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION
WORK PLAN FOR PARCEL 10B
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-10-007**

Dear Mr. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) *Final Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation Work Plan for Parcel 10B* (Work Plan), dated June 2010. NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this approval with the following direction.

COMMENT 1

In Section 5.8 (Investigation Derived Waste Characterization and Disposal), page 5-4, the Permittee states "[a]ny excess soil will go back into the hole where the sample was taken." The Permittee may place the soil back into the hole; however; based on the analytical results the Permittee may be required to remove the soils from the borings as part of a feature remedial action and dispose of it appropriately. Therefore, the Permittee must ensure that each soil sample location is clearly marked (e.g., flag, surveyed).

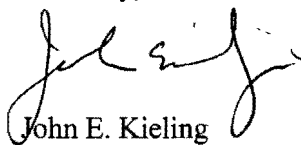
COMMENT 2

The Permittee includes a Historical Documents Section and Historical Drawings Section in the Work Plan. NMED does not approve historical documentation as part of the Work Plan review process. NMED only approves the proposed work at Parcel 10B and views the historical information included in the Work Plan as reference documentation.

No revisions to the Work Plan are necessary; however, the Permittee must ensure that all directives included in this letter are incorporated into the scope of work and addressed in the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report. The Permittee must submit an RFI Report summarizing the results of implementation of the Work Plan to NMED on or before September 30, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



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