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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
FINAL REMOVAL WORKPLAN, HWMU, PARCEL 3, REVISION 1
DECEMBER 19, 2012
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-11-013**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) *Final Removal Work Plan, HWMU, Parcel 3, Revision 1, December 19, 2012*, (Work Plan) dated December 2012 and received on December 21, 2012. NMED reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval with Modifications. The comments below reference NMED's August 16, 2012 *Disapproval* (NOD).

Comments

1. NOD Comment 4

The Permittee updated the Soil Screening Level values in Table 3-2, but did not change the footnote referencing NMED 2009 Soil Screening Levels to which Comment 4



referred. Correct the footnote and submit a replacement page referencing the NMED 2012 Soil Screening Levels.

2. NOD Comment 6

The Permittee did not spell out the abbreviations or acronyms referenced in this comment upon first use or add them to the list of abbreviations in the work plan. The Permittee must spell out the abbreviation or acronym at first use and update the list in the work plan to include missing abbreviations or acronyms. Submit replacement pages in order to correct this issue in the Work Plan.

3. NOD Comment 32

The Permittee must provide NMED copies of all documents detailing procedures used to accomplish work under this Work Plan, including, but not limited to, DoDI4140.62 and EM1110-1-4009, Chapter 14.

4. NOD Comment 39

In the revised Section 3.16.1, Confirmation Soil Sampling Method, the Permittee states, "The remainder of the site will be divided into grids approximately 150 feet by 150 feet and a composite sample will be collected from within each grid." The grid size for the remainder of the site must be no larger than 100 feet by 100 feet. This grid spacing will approximate a quarter acre and provide 4 composite samples per acre. Submit replacement pages for text and figures to correct this issue.

5. NOD Comment 55

In order to maintain continuity and completeness within one document, the Permittee must insert a statement in Section 6.2 detailing the inclusion of the Wetlands Delineation Report as a reference document to the Removal Report. Provide a replacement page or pages to correct this issue.

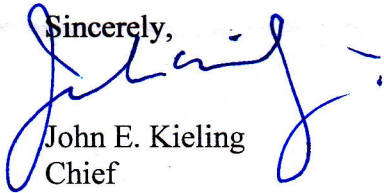


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The Permittee must address all comments in this Approval with Modifications and submit the required replacement pages. The replacement pages must be accompanied with a response letter that details where all revisions have been made, cross-referencing NMED's numbered comments. In addition, an electronic version of the entire revised Work Plan incorporating the replacement pages must be submitted. The response letter, replacement pages, and electronic version of the complete final plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **February 28, 2013**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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