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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 22, 2014

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**RE: APPROVAL
CORRECTIVE MEASURES ALTERNATIVE
PRESUMPTIVE REMEDY
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-MISC**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

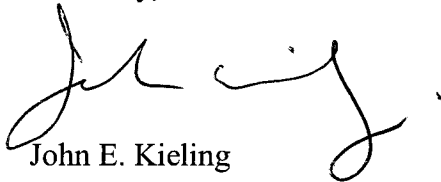
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) letter dated February 27, 2014 requesting approval of using a presumptive remedy for source removal at Solid Waste Management Units and Areas of Concern (specifically at [SWMU/AOC] 14, 15, 33, 74, 89 through 92 within Parcel 3; as well as, SWMU 1 within Parcel 210. NMED approves this request pursuant to Part 5.1.4.a, Attachment 5 of the RCRA Permit as this presumptive remedy will achieve the greatest protection to human health and the environment. Because source removal is a presumptive remedy, it is not necessary to follow the remedy selection process described in Permit Section VII.I.3.c for these specific activities.

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The Permittee must submit work plans for each project for NMED's approval prior to commencement of field work.

If you have questions regarding this approval with modifications please contact Vicky Baca of my staff at 505-476-6059.

Sincerely,



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