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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 15, 2016

Colonel Douglas W. Gilpin
Commander, 27th Special Operations
Mission Support Group
110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
Cannon Air Force Base

**RE: APPROVAL OF CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION
CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE STATUS FOR FOUR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS AND ONE AREA OF CONCERN
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-15-001 and HWB-CAFB-15-004**

Dear Colonel Gilpin:

The New Mexico Environment Department hereby approves the Class 3 Permit Modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit (Permit) issued to Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB). The modification consists of approval of Corrective Action Complete (CAC) status for four solid waste management units (SWMUs) and one area of concern (AOC) based on the Corrective Action Complete proposals submitted by CAFB in September 2013 and October 2014. The status of SWMU 101 has been changed from Corrective Action Required to CAC with controls and was moved from Table 1 to Table 2 of Attachment 1 of the Permit. The status of the other three SWMUs and AOC (SWMUs 71, 91, 126, and AOC A) were changed from Corrective Action Required to CAC without controls status and were moved from Table 1 to Table 3 of Attachment 1 of the Permit.

In accordance with 20.4.1.901 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), NMED provided public notice and conducted a 60-day public comment period from February 29, 2016 through April 29, 2016. No comments were received during the public comment period.

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The Permit as modified becomes effective thirty days after the date of the approval of this Permit Modification and may be appealed under the provisions of 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC and §74-4-14 of the Hazardous Waste Act.

Enclosed are the revised Tables 1, 2, and 3 contained in Attachment 1 of the CAFB Permit. Please update your copy of the Permit by replacing your tables with the revised tables. If new information becomes available indicating a release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents at or from these sites, NMED may require additional corrective action at one or more of these SWMUs or AOCs.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gabriel Acevedo of my staff at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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w/enc: Tables 1,2, and 3

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