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Re: Petition for a Preliminary Assessment of the Kirtland Air Force Base Jet Fuel Spill in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Thank you for your citizen petition letter of November 21, 2013, requesting a Preliminary Assessment (PA) under Section 105(d) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) for the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) jet fuel spill in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Executive Order 12580, Section 3 delegates the responsibilities for Section 105(d) to the lead Federal Agency, which is the Air Force at KAFB. As required under CERCLA Section 120(d) (1), the Air Force prepared a site-wide PA in 1984, about fifteen years before the jet fuel plume was discovered. We are forwarding your petition to the Air Force for a response.

As discussed in EPA Region 6 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program Federal Facilities Section's letter to you dated October 4, 2012, the KAFB jet fuel spill is currently being addressed under RCRA corrective action with oversight by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act and the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

The EPA will continue to monitor this site closely and will continue to work with our counterparts at NMED to provide technical support. If you have questions please contact Chris Villarreal of my staff at 214-665-6758 or Laurie King at 214-665-6771.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl E. Edlund, Acting for".

Carl E. Edlund, P.E.
Director
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