



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC

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MEMORANDUM FOR NRC REGION IV  
ATTN: MS. JACKIE COOK

FROM: AFMSA/SG3PB

SUBJECT: Final Status Survey Report, Site RW-06, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM

1. The enclosed binder contains the Final Status Survey Report (FSSR) for Site RW-06 of Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM. This site is permitted by the USAF under Radioactive Material Permit No. NM-00548-00/01AFP, Docket No. 030-00548. This permit was issued under the USAF Master Materials License No. 42-23539-01AF for the characterization and possession of residual contamination. The specific radioisotopes of concern are listed in the attached permit. The FSSR was accomplished using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual* (MARSSIM).
2. Our office requests (1) NRC approval of the FSSR and (2) unrestricted release of Site RW-06. The site was surveyed and decommissioned in accordance with the guidance outlined in NUREG 1757, *Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance*. Any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, and is "as low as reasonably achievable" (ALARA).
3. Our office does not request permit termination at this time. The permittee is currently storing material as authorized under condition 15. The USAF has requested that the remaining material be disposed of at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.
4. If you have any questions, please contact Maj Dan Shaw at DSN 425-6338 or [daniel.shaw@pentagon.af.mil](mailto:daniel.shaw@pentagon.af.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Smith".

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