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51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, THE ALBUQUERQUE-
BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY, THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE AND THE STATE TO CLEAN UP GROUND WATER IMPACTED BY
THE BULK FUEL FACILITY SPILL AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE BY JULY
2017.

WHEREAS, the bulk fuel facility on Kirtland air force base
was removed from service in 2000 due to line leakage; and

WHEREAS, investigations in 2007 demonstrated that the
leaked fuel had reached the water table; and

WHEREAS, Kirtland air force base installed a vapor
extraction unit to treat soil contamination related to the fuel
spill, and operation of that unit continues to the present; and

WHEREAS, fuel has been detected in the ground water table
off the air force base, and additional vapor extraction units

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1 were installed at various points above the fuel plume; and
2 WHEREAS, further investigation shows that the fuel
3 contamination has migrated off of Kirtland air force base
4 property; and
5 WHEREAS, ground water monitoring wells have been installed
6 both on and off the base;
7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States air force, the
9 Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority, the city
10 of Albuquerque and the state be requested to cooperate in
11 developing a cleanup and remediation plan to be implemented and
12 cleanup completed by July 2017 and to annually report progress
13 to the appropriate interim committee of the legislature; and
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the secretary of the United States air force,
16 the secretary of defense, the New Mexico congressional
17 delegation, the secretary of environment, the mayor of
18 Albuquerque and the executive director of the Albuquerque-
19 Bernalillo county water utility authority.