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January 13, 2010

Mr. David Scruggs, Chief  
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL:  
BASEWIDE SEPTIC TANK SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS,  
RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN, NOVEMBER 2, 2009  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
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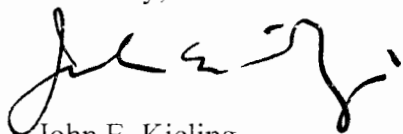
Dear Mr. Scruggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 2, 2009 submittal of the response to the Notice of Disapproval dated July 31, 2009. NMED hereby concurs with the responses and approves the final work plan for the completion of the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan of the base-wide septic tank systems. The Permittee is reminded that all comparisons of soil screening levels shall be accomplished using the current revision (Rev. 5.0, August 2009) to the NMED's Technical Background Document for Development of Soil Screening Levels.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,



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