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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 24, 2016

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**RE: APPROVAL
TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM, FORMER T-38 TEST CELL OIL/WATER
SEPARATORS: SWMU 19 (OW968) AND SWMU 20 (OW967), HOLLOMAN AIR
FORCE BASE, JUNE 2016
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-016**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document: *Technical Memorandum, Former T-38 Test Cell Oil/Water Separators: SWMU 19 (OW968) and SWMU 20 (OW967), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, June 2016*, which was received on June 30, 2016. The Technical Memorandum is hereby approved. Because groundwater contamination is present beneath the SWMUs, additional groundwater monitoring and corrective action must be conducted at SWMU 19 and SWMU 20 in association with corrective action activities conducted at overlapping site T-38 (SWMU 229).

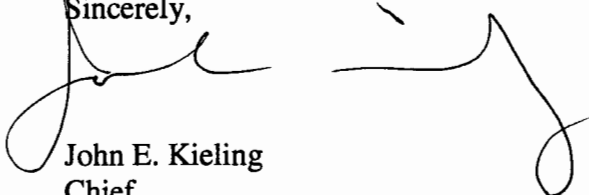
The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete (CAC) with Controls for SWMU 19 (OW968) and SWMU 20 (OW967) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). CAC with controls is required due to the presence of groundwater contamination beneath the subject SWMUs. The Class 3 permit modification process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED's preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED's reservation of rights for new information or unknown conditions. As part of the permit modification process,

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new information may become available during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brian Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,



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