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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 18, 2016

Mr. Adam Kusmak
Chief, Installation Flight Management
49th CES/CEI
550 Tabosa Avenue
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**RE: APPROVAL
WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT THE 20,000-POUND
OPEN DETONATION UNIT, HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, JUNE 2016
EPA ID #NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-018**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

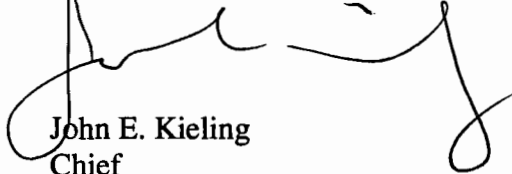
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) June 23, 2016 Work Plan for additional investigation at the 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit located at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. The subject work plan is hereby approved.

The Permittee shall proceed to implement the additional investigation in accordance with the approved Work Plan and the updated schedule of activities in Table 10 (Project Schedule). Upon completion of the investigation, the Permittee shall submit to NMED, a report on the investigation findings and appraisal, not later than close of business, **March 31, 2017**.

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 222-9543.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kielling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kielling
Chief
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