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February 20, 2017

Mr. Adam Kusmak  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION  
INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN, SITE RW-42 – RADIOACTIVE WASTE  
DISPOSAL AREA (SWMU 111), JUNE 2016  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-16-019**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

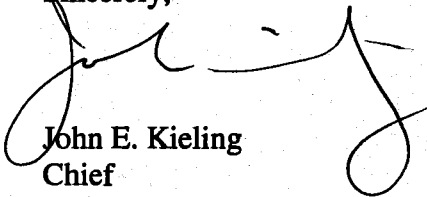
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced document (the Work Plan) submitted by Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) on June 30, 2016. The Report is approved with the following modification.

1. The Work Plan indicates that the NMED has not established approved background values for radionuclides in soil or ground water at HAFB. NMED approved radionuclide background values for soil and unfiltered (total) groundwater at HAFB in a letter dated March 1, 2012.
2. All future figures/maps shall present locations using New Mexico State Plane coordinates.

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

Sincerely,



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