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SUBJECT: Request for an Extension Work Plan for Identification and Characterization of Subsurface Anomalies LF029 Old Army Landfill/SWMU 104, Holloman Air Force Base, NM

Dear Mr. Kieling,

In the letter dated May 22, 2017, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) disapproved the August 5, 2016 Holloman Air Force Base's (Permittee) Technical Memorandum for LF029 Old Army Landfill/Solid Waste Management Unit 104. The Technical Memorandum recommended Land Use Controls and Long Term Management for addressing the potential presence of subsurface Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) at LF029. NMED disapproved the recommendation and requested a Work Plan for identification and characterization of subsurface anomalies to be submitted to NMED no later than May 1, 2018. In November 2017, due to potential presence of chemical munitions, Holloman AFB began working with the Army Corps of Engineers-Huntsville Division to identify and remove the unique munitions that have been encountered at the site. Once the munitions have been cleared, work will resume to address the characterization of remaining subsurface anomalies at the SWMU. The Permittee requests a two-year extension for submitting a subject characterization work plan.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-6675.

Sincerely,

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