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SUBJECT: Request for Extension, Class 2 Permit Modification Request 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K) Holloman Air Force Base, NM

Dear Mr. Kieling,

In the letter dated June 13, 2018, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approved with modification the November 15, 2017 Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) Data Gap Investigation Report for 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K). NMED stated in the letter that the Permittee has two options to obtain approval of an amended Closure Plan/Post-Closure Care Plan (CP/PCCP). The Permittee can either amend the CP/PCCP that was submitted with the March 2015 Permit renewal application to include the proposed closure activities, or amend the existing CP/PCCP included in the 1997 Permit in the form of a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 270.42(b). NMED requested that a revised CP/PCCP be submitted no later than August 3, 2018. The Permittee has decided to prepare a Class 2 PMR, however additional time is needed for the PMR preparation, and as a result, the Permittee requests a 45-day extension for submittal of the Class 2 PMR until September 17, 2018.

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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