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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 11, 2018

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
FINAL INTERIM MEASURES REPORT ADDENDUM NO. 1, GROUP 1
FORMER SEPTIC SYSTEM: TU904 (AREA OF CONCERN 1194),
DECEMBER 2017
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-18-002**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

On October 23, 2018 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) October 5, 2018 response to NMED's June 27, 2018 Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the *Final Interim Measures Report Addendum No. 1, Group 1 Former Septic System: TU904 (Area of Concern 1194)* dated December 2017 (Report). The response and, subsequently, the Report are hereby approved with the following modification.

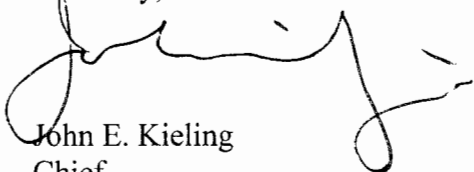
As indicated in the June 27, 2018 NOD, NMED disagreed with the Permittee's recommendation that Area of Concern (AOC)-1194 be granted corrective action complete (CAC) status and required the submittal of a revised Report that included the results of the now completed second year of bi-annual sampling. The Permittee's response included a request to withdraw the previous CAC recommendation and for NMED to rescind the requirement for a revised Report (including the redline-strikeout version) and recommended that an Interim Measures Report Addendum No. 2 be submitted instead. NMED hereby approves this request. The new Report shall include the analytical results and field data generated during the two monitoring events for 2018, all historical

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data and the results of any additional evaluation of the site history. The Report shall also include a revised quantitative risk assessment utilizing the new data. The Permittee's response indicates that only contaminants associated with trichloroethylene (TCE) be evaluated in the risk assessment. However, given the remaining uncertainty about the source area(s), all detected constituents shall be retained in the risk assessment.

The Interim Measures Report Addendum No. 2 for AOC-1194 must be submitted no later than **March 15, 2019**. 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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