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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 13, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
Chief, Installation Management Flight
49th CES/CEI
550 Tabosa Avenue
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

**RE: APPROVAL
RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SD027, PAD 9 DRAINAGE PIT (SWMU 141) –
REVISION 1, MAY 2018
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-022**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) May 17, 2018 response to the comments provided in NMED's *Approval With Modifications* letter dated August 11, 2017 for the original submission of above referenced revised Risk Assessment Report (Report). NMED hereby approves the Permittee's response and, subsequently, the Report. Based on the results of the investigations conducted at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 141 and the subsequent human health and ecological risk assessments, additional corrective action is not required at SWMU 141 at this time.

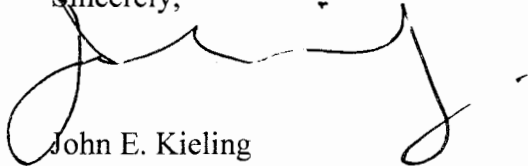
The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete for SWMU 141 in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). The Class 3 modification process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED's preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED's reservation of rights related to new information or unknown conditions. As part of this process, new information may become available prior to or during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

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Approval of the Report is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling
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