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May 10, 2023

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
FINAL LONG-TERM GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN SS018 –
VOC SPILL SITE (AOC-H), REVISION 1
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-23-002**

Dear Mr. Kusmak,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Holloman Air Force Base (Facility) *Final Long-Term Groundwater Monitoring Plan SS018 - VOC Spill Site (AOC-H), Revision 1* (Report) on February 20, 2023. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval with the following modifications:

1. The Permittee must include wells that are upgradient of all contaminant plumes in the sampling plan to fully delineate the plume. Therefore, add wells SS18-MW02 and SS18-MW05 to the annual monitoring and sampling schedule.
2. The Permittee may discontinue analysis for dissolved metals, but TDS analysis must continue.
3. The Permittee must submit a Work Plan to install four new monitoring wells to replace monitoring wells that were destroyed.

A Work Plan to install four new groundwater monitoring wells to replace wells SS18-MW21, SS18-MW26, SS18-MW27, and SS18-MW28 must be submitted to NMED no later than **October 31, 2023**.

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The fiscal year 2023 annual Long-Term Monitoring Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **June 30, 2024**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Naomi Davidson of the Hazardous Waste Bureau at (505) 690-7567.

Sincerely,

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