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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 5, 2015

DeAnna Rothhaupt
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL
CLOSURE OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINER STORAGE
UNIT
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE NMD9570024423
HAFB-04-022**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) "Final Closure Report" dated July 2014 for the container storage unit (CSU) located at the Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services.

Following review of the closure report and a verification inspection tour of the CSU, NMED has determined that the clean closure activities have addressed the applicable closure plan's sampling protocol and quality assurance provisions and the requirements under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations at 20.4.1.500 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §264.111-115.

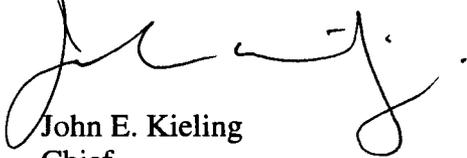
Based upon the above findings NMED hereby approves clean closure of the HAFB CSU. NMED also authorizes HAFB to proceed to use the closed CSU, effective on the date of this letter.

Please note that the Corrective Action (CA) Permit Part 4 shall remain in effect.

Ms. Rothhaupt
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If you have any question regarding this matter please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 222-9543, or at the above letterhead address.

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 a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling
Chief

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