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RE: Approval: Closure Plan for Holloman Air Force Base Sewage Lagoons

Dear Ms. Fowler-Propst:

The New Mexico Environment Department (the Department) hereby approves, with conditions, the closure plan for a risk-based closure of Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) Sewage Lagoons A through G. The conditions are included in, and are an integral part of, the closure plan.

The closure plan approval is effective as of this date.

The Department received comments on the closure plan from HAFB, the Department's Ground Water Quality Bureau, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society. These comments and the Department's responses are enclosed for your information.

Changes were made in the conditions in response to the comments received. The changes are identified in the Department's responses as follows: deleted wording is ~~struck out~~ and added wording is highlighted.

Please contact Stephanie Kruse of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau at 505/827-1561 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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