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May 10, 2001

Mr. Howard Moffitt  
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**RE: REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
FINAL PHASE II REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION  
REPORT FOR SPILL SITE SS-61, DECEMBER 2000.  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID # NM6572124422-2  
TASK NUMBER: HWB-HAFB 01-003**

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has, upon further review of the Final Phase II Remedial Investigation Report for Spill Site SS-61, made a determination that further characterization is required prior to granting approval for No Further Action (NFA).

Please address the following:

- 1) NMED requests that additional characterization be performed in the vicinity of sample site DP-40 due to the reported TRPH value of 7,800 ppm. Since the TRPH value greatly exceeds the NMED guidance level of 100 ppm this may also be indicative that further contaminants may be present at levels greater than NMED soil screening levels. Although sampling for BTEX VOCs has been completed with no detections reported, the additional sampling should include analyses for RCRA constituents per 20.4.1.200 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 40 CFR §261 Appendix VIII, in accordance with EPA Methods 8260 and 8270.

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- 2) The additional sampling should also delineate both the horizontal and vertical extent of the TRPH contamination in this area.

If you have any questions please contact Robert Warder or me at the address above or by telephone at (505) 841-9033.

Sincerely,



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