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June 9, 2003

Mr. Howard Moffitt
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RE: **REVIEW OF THE REVISED FINAL LONG-TERM GROUNDWATER**
        MONITORING REPORT, MAY 2003.
        HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422-2
        HWB-HAFB 02-007

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the 2001 Revised Final Long-Term Groundwater Monitoring (LTM) Report that Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) submitted to the HWB in May 2003. NMED hereby approves of the 2001 Revised LTM Report as submitted. NMED requests that the following information be addressed during the 2003 LTM (Comment No. 1) and when required by individual corrective action site work plans (Comment No. 2):

1)   For Site SS-02 & SS-05, NMED recommends that upgradient monitoring well S1-MW3 (LF-01) be sampled for VOCs due to the crossgradient well, MW-02&05-05, exhibiting VOC contamination.

2)   Since the 2003 LTM report will conclude the 10-year LTM program for 11 of the 17 sites in the LTM program, NMED recommends that HAFB provide recommendations for these sites if and when further investigations at the site are warranted or when final disposition of the corrective action sites are determined.

If you have any questions or need any further information please contact me, or Robert Warder at the address above or by phone at 505-841-9040.

Sincerely,

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