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February 23, 2004

Ms. Debbie Hartell
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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE PHASE II RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK
PLAN FOR DP-62 RITAS DRAW, HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-03-0076**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's Phase II RFI Investigation Workplan for DP-62 dated November 2003.

NMED approves the workplan with the following changes.

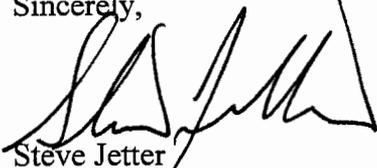
1. Soil borings DP62-1 and DP62-3 should be located in the drainage bottoms immediately downgradient of the drums or disturbed areas.
2. DP62-2 may be moved to the confluence of the two drainages immediately downgradient of Drum3-55. This should provide sufficient coverage for both the disturbed area and the two drums in this drainage.
3. Laboratory soil samples should be collected at or immediately below the estimated bottom of the drums. If contamination is observed at this depth, the soil boring should

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be deepened and an additional laboratory sample should be collected at the total depth of the soil boring.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 841-9488.

Sincerely,



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