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August 30, 2004

Ms. Debbie Hartell  
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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN  
FOR THE BASE HOSPITAL UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-04-004**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Holloman Air Force Base's Voluntary Corrective Measures Base Hospital UST Work Plan dated June 2004.

NMED has completed its review and approves the work plan for implementation, subject to the following conditions:

1. Section 3.3.3.3 and Section 4.2, Confirmation Soil Sampling - In addition to collecting samples at a frequency of 1 per 20 linear feet per sidewall and 1 per sidewall, a minimum of 2 soil samples shall be collected from any sidewall greater than 18 feet in length. Also, confirmatory sampling shall be biased to areas with greatest potential for contamination.
2. Section 4.2.1, Stockpile Sampling and Table 3-1 - Laboratory analysis for any excavated soil that is used as backfill material shall be sampled at a frequency of

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1 sample per 200 cubic yards of soil. Laboratory samples obtained as part of the segregation process may be counted in this total.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 845-5932.

Sincerely,



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