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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 4, 2004

Ms. Deborah Hartell
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF A WORK PLAN:
CHARACTERIZATION OF SEVEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNITS, HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID NO. NM6572124422
TASK # HAFB-02-006**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB's) September 14, 2004 request for extension of the deadline for submittal of a Work Plan to characterize seven (7) solid waste management units (SWMUs). The seven SWMUs, which were listed in NMED's letter of August 10, 2004 include: (1) SWMU 105 [LF-19 Golf Course Landfill]; (2) SWMU 108 [LF-23 MOBSS Landfill Disposal Trench]; (3) & (4) SWMUs 101/109 [LF-10 Old Main Base Landfill]; (5) SWMU 115 [LF-22 West Area Landfill # 1 PCB Disposal Area]; (6) SWMU 116 [LF-21 West Area Landfill # 2]; and (7) SWMUs 113B [DP-30/SD-33 Sludge Disposal Trenches/Fire Training Area].

In your letter, you explained that HAFB is requesting the extension of the deadline for submittal of the Work Plan because the Facility's FY05 funds that you had programmed for characterizing the 7 SWMUs are "not expected until after January 1, 2005".

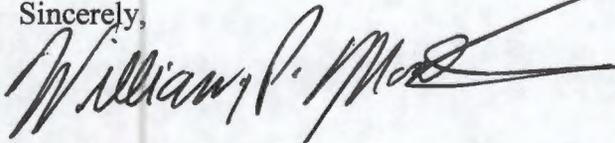
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Based upon the above reason, NMED hereby grants the extension for submittal of the Work Plan for characterization of the 7 SWMUs. Holloman Air Force Base shall therefore submit the required Work Plan to NMED not later than 90 calendar days from January 1, 2005. The new deadline for submittal of this Work Plan is April 01, 2005. NMED may consider a petition for deadline extension, provided that a written justification and the expected submittal time are given.

Please provide the required information in two hard copies and on two CDs or 3.5-inch diskettes compatible with Microsoft Word.

If you have any questions or need clarification on this matter please call Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 284-8617.

Sincerely,



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