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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 12, 2005

Ms. Deborah Hartell
Chief
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49 CES/CD
550 Tabosa Avenue
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF WORK PLANS FOR
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT SITES SD-08 AND SS-39
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID NO. NM6572124422
TASK # HAFB-02-009**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB's) April 28, 2005 request (signed by Lt. Colonel David DeMartino, Commander, 49 CES) for extension of the deadline to meet additional investigation requirements at Sites SD-08 and SS-39.

In your letter, you explained that HAFB is requesting the extension of the deadline for submittal of the Work Plan because the new optimization contract was not awarded until April 18th, 2005.

Based upon the above reason, NMED hereby grants the extension for submittal of the Work Plan for investigation of the subject sites. Holloman Air Force Base shall therefore submit the required Work Plan to NMED not later than 90 calendar days from May 16, 2005. The new deadline for submittal of this Work Plan is August 15, 2005.

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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 me at (505) 222-9543.

Sincerely,



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