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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 9, 2006

Ms. Debbie Hartell
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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY: BASE HOSPITAL UST
VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES COMPLETION REPORT,
JULY 2005
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-05-010**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the **Permittee's**) July 19, 2006 response to NMED's January 12, 2006 Notice of Deficiency for the Base Hospital Underground Storage Tank (UST) Voluntary Corrective Measures Completion Report dated July 2005. The Base Hospital UST site is shown on Table A of the Facility Permit for Container Storage as AOC-S.

Following review of the subject report NMED has determined that this site appears to be suitable for a No Further Action (NFA) petition. Therefore, the Permittee may propose this site for NFA based on NMED's NFA Criterion 5: "The site has been characterized or remediated in accordance with current applicable state or federal regulations, and the available data indicate that contaminants pose an acceptable level of risk under current and projected future land use."

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Strasser at (505) 222-9526 or at the above address.

Sincerely,



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