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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 28, 2006

Ms. Debbie Hartell
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS
VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN, DISPOSAL
PIT 63 (DP-63), FEBRUARY 2006
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-06-001**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (the **Department**) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the **Permittee's**) June 8, 2006 Response to the Department's April 14, 2006 Notice of Deficiency (**NOD**) for the subject Work Plan, which was submitted for the performance of voluntary corrective measures at Disposal Pit 63 (DP-63). This site is also known as AOC-3.

The Department hereby concurs with the Response and approves the work plan for implementation. Therefore, the Permittee is required to submit the changed pages, as indicated in the Response, for incorporation into the Work Plan. In doing so, the following comment must be addressed:

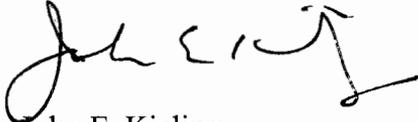
Response to NOD Comment #2

This response indicates that the Department's residential soil screening level (**SSL**) for manganese is 10,200 mg/kg. The most recent SSL Table (June 2006, Revision 4.0) shows the residential SSL for manganese to be 3,590 mg/kg. Therefore, the concentration of manganese in soil sample DP-02 from 46 to 47 feet below ground surface exceeds the residential SSL.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John E. Kieling
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