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**SUBJECT: PERMIT RENEWAL FOR HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE**

Dear Mr. Faris:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received your comment on October 10, 2006, via e-mail, regarding the permit renewal of the Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) Open Detonation Unit (ODU). Your comment requested information about the location of the ODU and distance from the boundary of White Sands National Monument.

The ODU is located in the northern portion of the HAFB adjacent to the White Sands Missile Range (please see attachment). The ODU is approximately 10.8 miles from the northern boundary of White Sands National Monument.

The NMED thanks you for your comments regarding the renewal of this permit application. Should you have any further questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 428-2512 or via e-mail (john.kieling@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

John E. Kieling  
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Attachment

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cc: J. Bearzi, NMED HWB  
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File: HAFB 2006 and Reading

# Holloman AFB and White Sands National Monument Area

