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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 4, 2007

Ms. Debbie Hartell, Chief
Environmental Flight
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**RE: FIRST EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY: SWMU ASSESSMENT
REPORT, HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE SEPTIC TANKS, APRIL 2007
HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-07-005**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 21, 2007 request for a 90-day extension of the deadline to respond to NMED's September 13, 2007 Notice of Deficiency for the above referenced report.

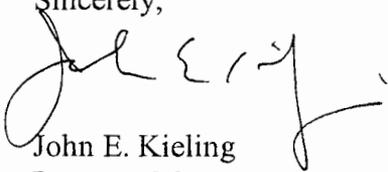
The Permittee requested the extension to gather more technical data, prepare maps and attachments, and review the report to ensure its accuracy and completeness.

NMED hereby grants the 90-day extension for submittal of the response to the Notice of Deficiency. The Permittee's shall therefore submit the response to NMED no later than March 13, 2008.

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If you have any questions or need clarification regarding this matter please call David Strasser at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,



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