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December 10, 2007

Ms. Debbie Hartell, Chief
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**RE: FIRST EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE BASE-WIDE BACKGROUND STUDY WORK PLAN
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM6572124422**

Dear Ms. Hartell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 29, 2007 request for a 90-day extension of the deadline to submit a work plan for the completion of a base-wide background study.

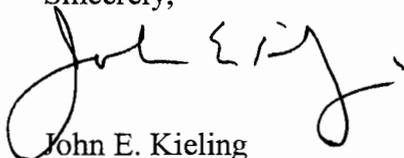
The Permittee requested the extension to allow time to address NMED's concerns expressed during a meeting held with NMED and the Permittee's staff on November 15, 2007.

NMED hereby grants the 90-day extension for submittal of the Background Study Work Plan. The Permittee's shall therefore submit the work plan to NMED no later than February 25, 2008. Please be advised that the NMED will not grant any further extensions to this new deadline.

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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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