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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 27, 2009

Mr. A. David Budak  
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**SUBJECT: 60-DAY EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON THE OPEN DETONATION UNIT PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION, HOLLoman AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID NO. NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-06-004**

Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB's; the Permittee) February 26, 2009 request for extension of the deadline for submittal of the response to the notice of deficiency (NOD) on the Open Detonation Permit renewal application.

HAFB requests the extension because the Facility asserts that the extension is necessary to enable the Permittee to validate information from the Technical Orders and Air Force Directives referenced in the permit renewal application before preparing responses to the December 8, 2008 NOD. The Permittee further explains that the requested extension will also give Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight senior leaders who recently returned from deployment the opportunity to review related technical data and referenced information to ensure its accuracy before incorporating any changes and additions to the revised permit renewal application.

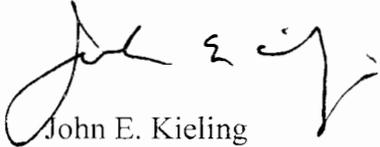
NMED hereby grants the extension for submittal of the responses to the NOD. The Permittee shall therefore submit the required NOD responses to NMED no later than May 1, 2009. Please

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provide the required information in two hard copies and on two CDs compatible with Microsoft Word.

If you have any questions on this matter please call Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 222-9543.

Sincerely,



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