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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 18, 2009

Mr. David Scruggs  
Chief  
Asset Management Flight  
49 CES/CD  
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**RE: DENIAL OF 90-DAY EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF THE  
OPEN DETONATION UNIT PERMIT RENEWAL FEES  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HAFB-06-004**

Dear Mr. Scruggs:

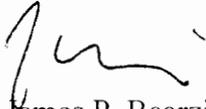
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB's; the Permittee) November 5, 2009 letter, requesting an extension of the deadline for payment of the 20,000 Pound Open Detonation Permit renewal fees. HAFB requests the extension because the Facility asserts it is reviewing the invoice and coordinating with its DoD headquarters on the matter. NMED does not find good cause for the request, and therefore denies it.

The Permittees should be aware pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations (Fee Regulations), 20.4.2.401, "*Late Charges*", HAFB may be assessed a billing charge of \$100 "plus late charges in the amount of additional one percent (1%) of all fees owed for every month in which the fees remain unpaid beyond the due date".

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If you have any questions on this matter please contact John Kieling at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,



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