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November 20, 2009

Mr. David Scruggs, Chief
Environmental Restoration Program
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL: SS-17 BX GAS STATION FUEL LEAK SITE, ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN, MARCH 2009
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM6572124422
HAFB-09-006**

Dear Mr. Scruggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 5, 2009 request (signed by A. David Budak) for a 90-day extension of the deadline to respond to the above referenced Notice of Disapproval (NOD).

The Permittee explained that this extension is necessary in order to ensure the most efficient approach to the project after a change in contractors.

Based upon the above reason, NMED hereby grants a 90-day extension for submittal of the response to the NOD. The Permittee shall therefore submit the response to the NOD not later than February 8, 2009.

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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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