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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 7, 2010

Mr. David Scruggs, Chief  
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION  
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN, SWMU 4  
SOIL REMEDIATION, OCTOBER 2009  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-10-001**

Dear Mr. Scruggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) December 10, 2009 submittal of the Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan for the SWMU 4 soil remediation dated October 2009. NMED hereby approves the work plan with the following modification:

**Table 4-2, Appendix C, Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum**

This table presents the laboratory reporting limits and regulatory evaluation criteria for all ground water and soil analytical parameters. The reporting limit for 1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB) in ground water (1 µg/L) is greater than the NMWQCC standard (0.1 µg/L) and the EPA MCL (0.005 µg/L). In addition, the reporting limit for Benzo(a)pyrene in ground water (5 µg/L) is greater than the NMWQCC standard (0.7 µg/L) and the EPA MCL (0.2 µg/L). Given the past activities at the SWMU 4 wash-rack, the NMED considers these two analytical parameters to be contaminants of potential concern. Therefore, the Permittee must obtain new, lower reporting limits from the laboratory or contract with a laboratory that can provide the lower reporting limits.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,



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