



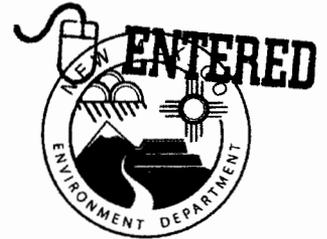
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 2, 2010

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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST
SUBMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR
THE BASE-WIDE BACKGROUND STUDY REPORT
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-09-004**

Dear Mr. Budak:

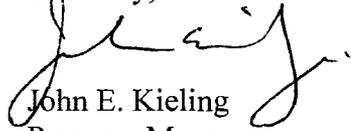
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 18, 2010 request for a 90-day extension to the Compliance Schedule requiring submittal of responses to the NMED's October 28, 2010 Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the Base-Wide Background Study Report.

NMED hereby grants the 90-day extension to the Compliance Schedule. The Permittee must now respond to the comments in Part 1 of the NOD by no later than **March 18, 2011**, and to the comments in Part 2 of the NOD by no later than **April 15, 2011**. The Permittee must now submit the groundwater investigation plan for nitrate, nitrite, and ammonia by no later than **May 13, 2011**.

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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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