December 2, 2010

A. David Budak
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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.
If you have any questions or need clarification regarding this matter please call David Strasser at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,

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