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New Mexico Environment Department  
Attn: Mr. James Bearzi  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi

Holloman AFB is pleased to address the final basewide background study comment regarding metals presented to us during our 24 Jan 2011 meeting. Your contractor, AQS, did not have a copy of the final data validation report (DVR) for SDG 081060136 which they referenced. A final copy was sent to them, concluding that there were no discrepancies between the lab package and the DVR for qualified metals. Therefore, the accuracy of the data validator's comments and qualifiers documented in the DVR are no longer in question. Your contractor, given the final report, concurs that there are no discrepancies.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Scruggs of our Asset Management Flight at (575) 572-5395.

Sincerely

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