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October 7, 2011

David Scruggs, Chief
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**RE: TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM RFI GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE
WATER SAMPLING, LOST RIVER BASIN (AOC-U), HOLLOMAN AFB,
MAY 2011,
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-11-011**

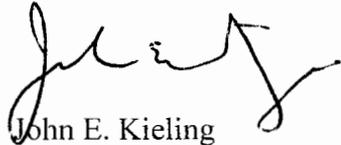
Dear Mr. Scruggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document *Technical Memorandum RFI Groundwater and Surface Water Sampling, Lost River Basin (AOC-U), Holloman AFB, New Mexico* which was received on August 8, 2011. Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) recommends that an additional 28 soil samples (includes 7 quality control samples) and one groundwater sample be collected in order to determine the source of groundwater contamination at the Lost River Basin. NMED agrees that additional soil and groundwater sampling should be conducted. The analytical results of the sampling must be provided to the NMED no later than 90 days after the results become available to the Permittee.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian Salem at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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