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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 31, 2011

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**RE: NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST AND
FACT SHEET/STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR APPROVAL OF NO FURTHER
ACTION FOR TEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AND AREAS OF
CONCERN, JULY 2008
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-07-006**

Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) July 2, 2008 request for a Class 3 Permit Modification to RCRA Permit Number NM6572124422, issued on February 24, 2004. The requested modification will grant No Further Action/Corrective Action Complete status for four Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and six Areas of Concern (AOCs) and will transfer these ten sites from Permit Part 4, Appendix 4.A, Table A (SWMUs/AOCs Requiring Corrective Action) to Appendix 4.A, Table B (SWMUs/AOCs Not Requiring Corrective Action).

Upon review, the NMED has identified several deficiencies that must be corrected before the permit modification can be proposed for public comment by NMED.

1. **General Comment**

The Permittee shall submit revised Tables A and B of Appendix 4-A of Permit Part 4 showing redline-strikeout and clean versions of the proposed changes to the Tables. The revised Table A must show the addition of AOC-838 (SS-72) and AOC-1088 (SS-73) as new sites.

2. **Page 5, Section C, 1st Paragraph, 3rd Sentence**

The Permittee shall revise this sentence to indicate that the Permit was renewed on February 24, 2004.

3. **Figure 2**

The Permittee shall revise this Figure to show the correct location of AOC-S at the corner of 1st Street and Arnold Ave.

4. **Page 9, Sections G and H, Public Participation and Further Steps**

The Permittee shall revise these Sections to provide a discussion about the Public Meeting that the Permittees held on June 16, 2008 and to provide its results (i.e. that no public comments or public hearing request were received).

5. **Page 23, Section J.3, ERP Site FT-31**

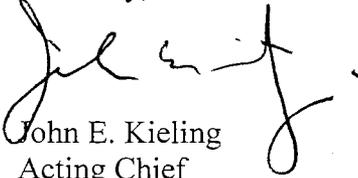
The Permittee shall provide the status of the Discharge Permit(s) issued by the NMED, Ground Water Quality Bureau for the Hydrocarbon Land Farm, including the permit number(s), termination date, and reasons for termination.

The Permittee must submit the revised FS/SOB that corrects the deficiencies noted above by **December 19, 2011**. As part of the response letter that accompanies the revised FS/SOB, the Permittee must include a table that details where all revisions have been made to the FS/SOB and that cross-references NMED's numbered comments. All submittals (including tables) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy. In addition, the Permittee must submit an electronic redline-strikeout version that includes all changes and edits to the FS/SOB.

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

Sincerely,



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