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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 22, 2011

A. David Budak
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
REQUEST TO PERFORM EIGHT QUARTERS OF GROUNDWATER
MONITORING, SITE SD-08 (SWMU 82)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-07-007**

Dear Mr. Budak:

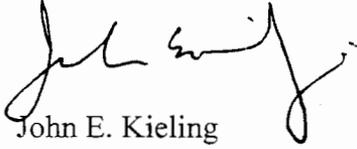
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's November 2, 2011 request to perform eight quarters of groundwater monitoring at Site SD-08 (SWMU 82). The analytical parameters to be collected include Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Target Analyte List (TAL) Metals, Nitrate and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) from nine (9) existing monitoring wells at the site. A quarterly report is to be submitted to NMED following each sampling event.

Please be advised that the NMED hereby approves this request as proposed. As you know, NMED is presently reviewing a RCRA Facility Investigation Report for this site and is aware that there is petroleum hydrocarbon (TRPH) contamination in the soil above target levels and 1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA) contamination in groundwater above cleanup standards. A risk assessment in this report concludes that the presence of these contaminants does not present a risk to unrestricted future use of the site. Therefore, the proposed monitoring is anticipated to support this conclusion.

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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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