March 26, 2012

A. David Budak
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RE: FEBRUARY 13, 2012 RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 12, 2012 NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR 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) February 13, 2012 response to NMED’s January 12, 2012 Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for Ten Solid Waste Management Units/Areas of Concern (SWMUs/AOCs) that was submitted July 7, 2008. NMED has determined that the response satisfies the requirements of the NOD, and thus, the request for a Class 3 Permit Modification is now deemed complete.

NMED will prepare a public notice regarding the Class 3 PMR which will be made available for public comment. NMED will also provide a copy of the public notice to the Permittee as well as copies of any comments received and will advise the Permittee if a public hearing is scheduled. The Permittee is also advised that the public participation procedures for the subject PMR will be combined with that for the Class 3 PMR for seven SWMUs/AOCs received by the NMED in November 2011. Consequently, the final decision on whether to grant the two PMRs in full or part will be made at the same time.
If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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