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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 18, 2012

A. David Budak  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
RCRA FACILITY ASSESSMENT CONFIRMATORY SAMPLING  
REPORT, MULTIPLE SITES (SS-66, SS-68, RW-70, SS-72 AND SS-73),  
MAY 2008  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-08-006**

Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) *RCRA Facility Assessment Confirmatory Sampling Report, Multiple Sites, SS-66 (AOC-C), SS-68 (AOC-F), RW-70 (AOC-M), SS-72 (AOC-838) and SS-73 (AOC-1088)* which was received on June 27, 2008. The subject *Report* is hereby approved. NMED therefore issues a Certificate of Completion for Corrective Action Complete Without Controls (CAC) for AOC-C, AOC-M, AOC-838 and AOC-1088. Please note that site AOC-F (SS-68) is currently in the process of being granted CAC status through a separate permit modification procedure.

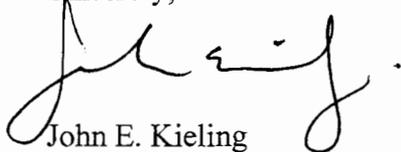
The Permittee may initiate a Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for CAC for sites AOC-C, AOC-M, AOC-838 and AOC-1088 in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). The Class 3 PMR includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public

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comments that are mandatory. NMED's determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED's reservation of rights for new information or unknown conditions. As part of the PMR process, new information may become available during the public comment period that a previously issued Certificate of Completion for a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights against the Permittee, and may withdraw a previously issued Certificate of Completion for any site where new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health and the environment.

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

Sincerely,



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