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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 10, 2012

A. David Budak
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**RE: SUBMITTAL REJECTION
MONITORING WELL ABANDONMENT PLANS, JULY 16, 2012
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-MISC**

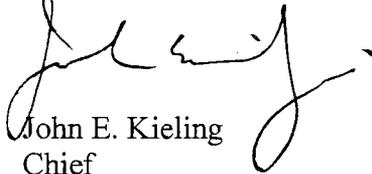
Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) *Monitoring Well Abandonment Plans*, dated July 16, 2012, for the following corrective action sites: Solid Waste Management Units 105, 108, 115, 116, 118, 130 and 132 and Areas of Concern A, N and P. The NMED hereby rejects these plans for review at this time. NMED will not consider the abandonment of monitoring wells at these sites until after the Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) process has been satisfactorily completed. Once the Permittee has received notice from the NMED that this PMR process is complete, the well abandonment plans can be re-submitted.

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

Sincerely,



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