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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 10, 2012

A. David Budak
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**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK
PLAN, SITE SS-61, BUILDING 1001 FUEL SPILL SITE, MAY 2011
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-11-010**

Dear Mr. Budak:

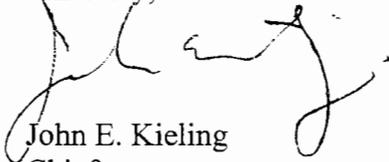
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) Supplemental Voluntary Corrective Measures Work Plan for Site SS-61 (AOC-1001) which was received on July 22, 2011. The NMED is approving the Work Plan with the following conditions:

1. Sections 1.5.1 and 1.5.2 of the Work Plan provide regulatory criteria for contaminant comparison to action levels that is based on superseded guidelines. When monitoring the performance of the proposed bioremediation system, the Permittee shall use the most current versions of the regulatory action levels. For soil, this will include use of the February 2012 version of the NMED Soil Screening Levels and the November 2011 version of the EPA Regional Screening Levels. For soil and groundwater, the TPH screening guidelines are now in the November 2012 version of the NMED's *Risk Assessment Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation*.

2. The Permittee is reminded that Section 12 of the Work Plan specifies the submission of a remediation system construction completion/system startup report and quarterly system performance monitoring reports. NMED is aware that remediation activities are well underway and expects that the startup report and the first of the quarterly monitoring reports will be submitted within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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