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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 7, 2013

A. David Budak
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**RE: APPROVAL OF RESPONSE TO COMMENTS DATED NOVEMBER 13,
2012, SD-08 LONG TERM MONITORING REPORT, QUARTER 1, WINTER
2012, MARCH 2012
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-12-008**

Dear Mr. Budak:

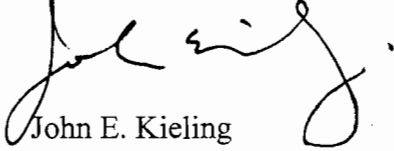
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) November 13, 2012 response to comments made in the NMED's Conditional Approval of the first Long Term Monitoring Report for SD-08 (SWMU 82).

The NMED hereby approves this response. Therefore, the Permittee shall not be required to analyze the ground water from MW-SD-08-03 for explosives.

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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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