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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 12, 2013

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**RE: APPROVAL
RELEASE ASSESSMENT REPORT SITE OT-37, HOLLOMAN AFB,
NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 2011
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-11-002**

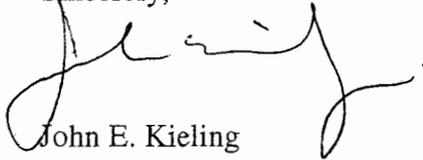
Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Release Assessment Report OT-37 Holloman AFB, New Mexico, February 2011* originally received on March 1, 2011. The subject Release Assessment Report (Report) is hereby approved. Additional groundwater sampling recommended in the Report to characterize background concentrations of perchlorate and nitrate in groundwater at the Lost River Basin has been completed. A report summarizing the results of the groundwater characterization at the Lost River Basin dated March 2013 was received by NMED on May 8, 2013 and is currently in review.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian Salem at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,



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