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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 3, 2015

Ms. DeAnna Rothhaupt
Chief, Holloman AFB Environmental
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**RE: SECOND RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2014 NOTICE OF
DISAPPROVAL FOR THE ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES
COMPLETION REPORT, SITES OT-32/RW-42, SEPTEMBER 2012
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-12-017**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

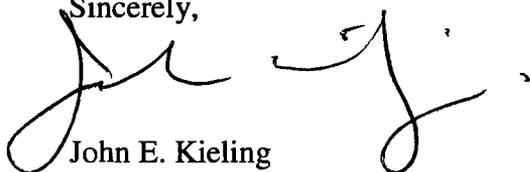
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) February 5, 2015 response to the NMED's December 5, 2014 Approval of the proposal for additional site monitoring activities at site OT-32 (AOC-PRI-A). The proposal for additional monitoring was documented in the Permittee's letter dated October 2, 2014, which was in response to NMED's Notice of Disapproval (NOD) dated September 18, 2014. Thus, the February 2015 submittal effectively constitutes the second response to the aforementioned NOD.

NMED hereby approves the Permittee's proposal to conduct one additional quarter of ground-water sampling at monitoring well OT32-TMW09, which was sampled previously in November 2014. The groundwater sample must be analyzed for volatile organic compounds and total dissolved solids, and an updated potentiometric surface map for the site and surrounding area must be prepared. The Permittee shall submit a report that includes the analytical results for the two sampling events and the updated potentiometric surface map by **September 15, 2015**. This date corresponds to the due date for the work plan for site RW-42, which is the second site included in the referenced Accelerated Corrective Measures Completion Report. As per the referenced NOD and upon receipt of the required report, NMED will determine the need for future site characterization activities at site OT-32.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

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