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April 20, 2015

Ms. DeAnna Rothhaupt  
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**RE: NOTIFICATION OF DISCOVERY OF TWO SUSPECTED AREAS OF  
CONCERN  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-MISC**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Holloman Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) notification of the discovery of two suspected areas of concern (AOCs) on January 15, 2015. The two sites are identified as Building 823 and Building 883.

Analytical results from two soil samples collected at Building 823 during construction activities indicated the presence of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) at 975 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg). Due to this detection, the Permittee has determined that further investigation is warranted at this site and has proposed to submit a RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan (RFI WP) to determine the nature and extent of contamination.

Analytical results from two soil samples collected at Building 883 indicated the presence of TPH at 116 mg/kg. Based on this result, the Permittee does not believe that the site warrants further investigation, nor should it be identified as an AOC.

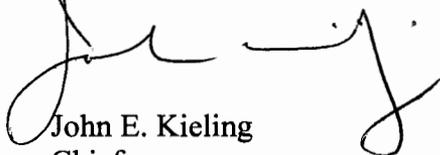
After reviewing the analytical reports and other information submitted with the referenced notification, the NMED concurs that a RFI WP is required for the Building 823 site and that the Building 883 site does not require further investigation. The Permittee shall prepare the RFI WP as outlined in Permit Part 4, Section IV.E.1.b and submit said RFI WP by no later than

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**November 29, 2016.** All submittals (including figures and tables) must be in the form of two paper copies and one electronic copy (in MS Word/EXCEL™ format).

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

Sincerely,



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