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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 29, 2015

Ms. DeAnna Rothhaupt
Chief, Holloman AFB Environmental
49 CES/CEIE
550 Tabosa Avenue
Holloman AFB, NM 88330-8261

**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN, SS-018 – CHROMIC ACID
SPILL SITE, MARCH 2015
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-14-016**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Holloman Air Force Base's (Permittee) April 23, 2015 response to the NMED's March 2, 2015 Notice of Disapproval for the *Final Groundwater Monitoring Plan* for Site SS-018 (AOC-H) dated September 2014. NMED hereby approves the monitoring plan. The Permittee must submit a report on the initial (baseline) monitoring results to NMED review no later than **September 30, 2015**.

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

Sincerely,

John E. Kielling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Ms. Rothhaupt

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