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November 4, 2015

Ms. DeAnna Rothhaupt
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN, RR869A DEBRIS FIELD
MRS, DECEMBER 2014
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-14-010**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) on December 12, 2014. NMED hereby approves the work plan, with the following modification:

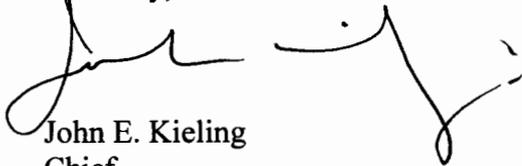
Page 3-1, Section 3.1.1, Pages 3-30, 3-31 and 3-33, Sections 3.7.1 and 3.7.2, and Page 69, Appendix D, QAPP Worksheet #17

These sections and worksheet contained in the subject document indicate that sampling will be conducted using composite sampling techniques for explosives and metals at locations where munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) are known or suspected to be present. NMED does not accept composite sampling as the sole means of completing site characterization. Discrete sampling for the constituents specified in the work plan must be conducted at the confirmed locations of MEC, including both surface and subsurface soils, as described in Standard Operating Procedure No. 1, *Surface and Near-Surface Soil Sampling*, located in Appendix D.

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

Sincerely,



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