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**RE: APPROVAL
RESPONSES TO COMMENTS - REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
FOR XU853 MISSILE STAND AREA MRS AND XU854 ABLE 51 AREA MRS,
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, DECEMBER 2015
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-14-008**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document: *Responses to Comments – Remedial Investigation Work Plan for XU-853 Missile Stand Area MRS and XU-854 Able 51 Area MRS, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, December 2015*, which was received on December 9, 2015. The Response to Comments was in reply to a Disapproval letter from NMED dated September 22, 2015 to the cited work plan. The response to comments is adequate and the subject work plan dated December 2014 is hereby approved.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brian Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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