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March 23, 2016

DeAnna M. Rothhaupt
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**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2015 GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT DP-030/SD-033, HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 2016
HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-001**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

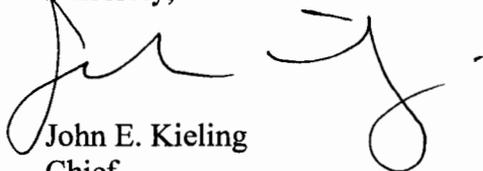
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the plan: *Final Fiscal Year 2015 Groundwater Monitoring Report DP-030/SD-033, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico*, dated November 2014, and which was received on November 18, 2014. The subject report is hereby approved.

All monitoring wells at DP-030/SD-033 must continue to be sampled in accordance with the work plan approved by NMED on May 1, 2015. In addition, the groundwater samples collected as part of groundwater monitoring also must be analyzed using EPA Method 8270 for the presence of 1,4-Dioxane. An updated work plan to perform annual groundwater monitoring and sampling must be submitted to NMED within 60 days after the Permittee submits the report summarizing the results of excavation and removal of contaminated soil at the site.

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

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 a long, sweeping underline.

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