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April 20, 2016

DeAnna M. Rothhaupt
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**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL SS-17 (AOC-Q) LONG TERM MONITORING ANNUAL REPORT, 2015,
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 2016
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-002**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

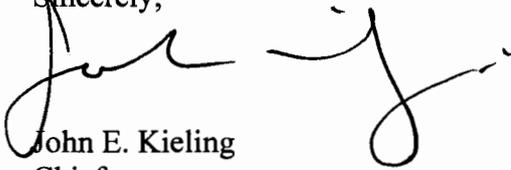
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the report: *Final SS-17 (AOC-Q) Long-Term Monitoring Annual Report, 2015, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, March 2016*, which was received on March 14, 2016. The subject report is approved.

Concentrations of contaminants of concern in soil and groundwater continue to exceed the applicable cleanup levels after two years of quarterly monitoring. Holloman Air Force Base must submit a work plan to perform ongoing quarterly groundwater monitoring that includes water level monitoring and proposed groundwater quality sampling and analysis no later than **July 29, 2016**.

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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 tail.

John E. Kieling
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