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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 13, 2016

DeAnna Rothhaupt
Chief, Holloman AFB Environmental
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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
DATA GAP INVESTIGATION REPORT AND WORK PLAN FOR T-38 JP4
FUEL SPILL SITE, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 229, HOLLOWAN
AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 2016
HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID# NM6572124422, HAFB-15-005**

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

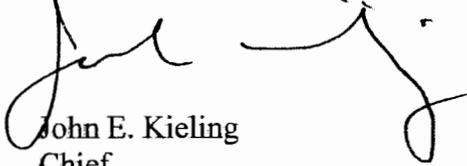
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) Extension Request to submit a response to NMED's comments on the Permittee's *Technical Memorandum, T-38 Summary Report (2004-2014)* (hereafter referred to as the "Report"), dated March 2015 which was received by NMED on April 22, 2015. The Report documented site conditions and remedial activities performed at site T-38 (made up of Solid Waste Management Units 19, 20 and 229) between 2004 and 2014. NMED requested a Data Gap Investigation Report and a work plan to determine the extent of the phase-separated hydrocarbon (PSH) at T-38 and to conduct two years of quarterly groundwater sampling and analysis at the site be submitted by April 30, 2016.

The Permittee requested an extension to incorporate current PSH gauging data, refine the conceptual site model with the current data and to refine the approach to optimize the PSH recovery strategy. The request, which was dated April 25, 2016, was for an additional 60 days to submit the required documents. NMED hereby approves the extension request. The report and work plan shall be submitted to NMED by **June 30, 2016**.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, 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 "K".

John E. Kieling
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