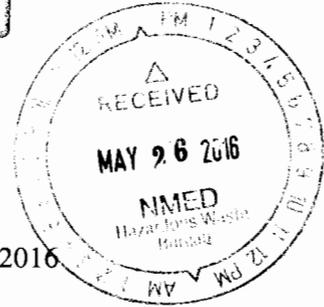




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Dear Mr. Kieling,

This letter responds to the New Mexico Environment Department letter dated 29 May 2015, "Approval, RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Group 3, Building 1097 (TU/US-C505), September 2013, Holloman Air Force Base."

As required by the letter, two groundwater monitoring events were performed at Building 1097 (TU/US-C505). The first groundwater monitoring event was on 18 November 2015, and the second was on 06 April 2016. In accordance with the RFI Work Plan (February, 2012) and standard operating procedures, the water level at monitoring well USTC505-MW01 was measured prior to sampling. No groundwater was detected. During the sampling event several attempts were made to obtain a water level, but the well was dry. Because the well had no measurable groundwater, no groundwater sample could be collected and analyzed. This process was repeated during the second groundwater monitoring event and the results were the same. These findings are consistent with the July 2012 sampling events, which are documented in the "RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Group 3, Building 1097 (TU/US-C505), September 2013, Holloman Air Force Base."

These two groundwater monitoring events fulfill the actions directed in the 29 May 2015 letter and also are in general accordance with the direction provided during the Tuesday, 30 June 2015 conference call attended by NMED, AFCEC, and CB&I personnel. The conference call included a discussion of groundwater sampling at Building 1097. During the discussion, participants concurred that without measurable groundwater, sample collection was not possible. Therefore, if the well did not contain measurable groundwater, the water level measurement would be considered a sampling event and would meet the requirement of the 29 May 2015 letter.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at adam.kusmak@us.af.mil.

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