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RE: APPROVAL
HOLLOMAN AFB, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-008

Dear Ms. Rothhaupt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document: Final Interim Measures Report, Group 3 Former Underground Storage Tank Sites: AOC-UST-221 (TU503), AOC-UST-298 (TU508), AOC-UST-901 (TU506) and AOC-UST-7003 (TU518), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, April 2016 which was received on May 17, 2016. The subject report is hereby approved with the following comment:

Monitoring wells installed at AOC-UST-298 (TU508) shall be retained for additional monitoring and corrective action associated with the adjacent and overlapping site SS-018 (AOC-H), which is undergoing corrective action.

The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete for AOC-UST-221 (TU503), AOC-UST-298 (TU508), AOC-UST-901 (TU506) and AOC-UST-7003 (TU518) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). The Class 3 permit modification
process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED’s preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED’s reservation of rights based on new information or unknown conditions. As part of the permit modification process, new information may become available during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

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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