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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 28, 2016

Mr. Adam Kusmak, Chief
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**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL
SUBMITTAL OF INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR SITES ML865 (BALLISTICS
RAIN FIELD) AND RR869a (DEBRIS FIELD)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-15-016**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

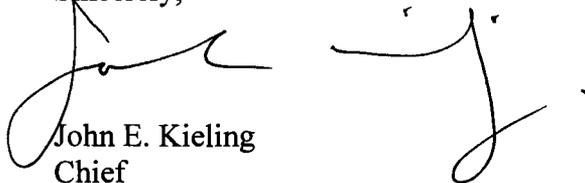
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) June 22, 2016 request for an extension of the deadline to submit reports to NMED for continued investigation activities at munitions response sites (MRSs) ML865 (Ballistics Rain Field) and RR869a (Debris Field). The Request Letter refers to these investigation reports as Non-Time Critical Removal Action (NTCRA) Reports. The Permittee explained that a 12-month submittal extension is necessary in order to allow for the preparation and submission of an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis, an Action Memorandum, and a NTCRA Work Plan prior to the preparation and submission of the NTCRA Report.

The Permittee has shown good cause for the time extension; therefore, NMED hereby grants the extension as requested. The Permittee must submit both NTCRA Reports by no later than **July 27, 2017**.

Mr. Kusmak
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

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 horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling
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