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December 6, 2016

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
FISCAL YEAR 2016 GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT SITES DP-030/SD-033 (SWMU 113B), HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 2016
HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-026**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the plan: *Fiscal Year 2016 Groundwater Monitoring Report Sites DP-030/SD-033 (SWMU 113B), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, September 2016*, which was received on October 26, 2016. The subject report is approved with the following modifications.

Comment 1

All Figures in future submittals must present locations using New Mexico State Plane coordinates.

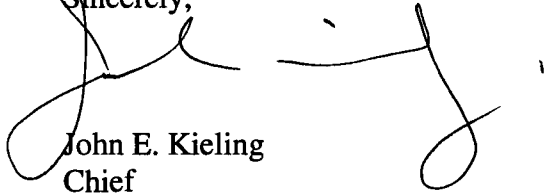
Comment 2

Currently the western extent of the groundwater contamination at SWMU 113B is not defined. Holloman Air Force Base must install additional monitoring wells to define the western boundary of the groundwater contamination. Submit a work plan that proposes the installation and sampling of at least two additional monitoring wells to complete characterization of the groundwater contamination to NMED no later than **March 15, 2017**. All figures in the work plan shall present locations using New Mexico State Plane coordinates.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brian Salem of my staff at (505) 222-9576 or at the address indicated in the letterhead of this letter.

Sincerely,



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