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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 25, 2017

Mr. Adam Kusmak, Chief  
Installation Management Flight  
49 CES/CEI  
550 Tabosa Avenue  
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

**RE: INTENT TO APPROVE: PETITION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE FOR THIRTY-TWO (32) SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS/AREAS OF CONCERN, HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-15-009**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is issuing a Public Notice with intent to approve the Class 3 permit modification requested by the United States Air Force/Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) in five submittals from September 28, 2015 through October 1, 2015. This modification consists of a request to grant Corrective Action Complete (CAC) Without Controls status for 28 solid waste management units and areas of concern (SWMUs/AOCs) and move these sites from the facility's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit (the Permit), Appendix 4-A, Table A (sites requiring corrective action) to Table B (sites with corrective action complete without controls). It would also grant CAC With Controls status for four SWMUs and move these sites from Table A to Table C (sites with corrective action complete with controls). In addition, ten previously unidentified sites potentially requiring corrective action will be added as AOCs to Table A and one AOC will be moved from Table B to Table A because new information has revealed that corrective action is now required at this site.

NMED will begin a 60-day public comment period on **January 25, 2017**. The Public Notice for this comment period will indicate that a draft Permit consisting of revised Tables A, B and C,

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and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis have been prepared for public review and comment, including the procedures to request a Public Hearing. The Permittees will be notified by certified mail if a Public Hearing is scheduled. The NMED will accept comments on the draft Permit until **5:00 p.m. MDT, March 26, 2017**, the close of the comment period.

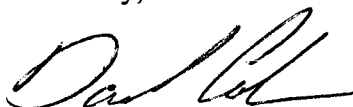
NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, NMED may make modifications to the permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC) and the RCRA Permit. At the time that a final permit decision is made, NMED will issue a response to all comments received during the public comment period.

The final permit decision shall become effective 30 days after the Secretary's final decision. The approved permit modification, consisting of revised Tables A, B and C (the draft Permit), will be transmitted to the Permittees by certified mail.

Enclosed for your review are copies of the draft Permit that consist of the proposed Tables A, B and C that show the changes to the tables. Also enclosed are copies of the Public Notice and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis. These documents will be available for public review at the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau office in Santa Fe and on the NMED website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/HWB/hafbperm.html>. Procedures for submitting comments on the draft permit are contained in the Public Notice and Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis.

Please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Hazardous Waste Bureau

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