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March 29, 2017

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN, SS-039 – MISSILE FUEL SPILL
AREA (SWMUS 165, 177, 179 & 181), HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW
MEXICO, DECEMBER 2016
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
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Dear Mr. Kusmak:

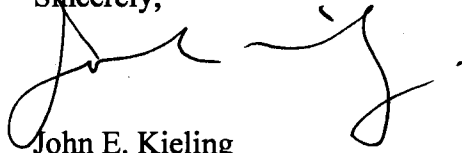
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the report: *Groundwater Monitoring Plan SS-039 – Missile Fuel Spill Area (SWMUs 165, 177, 179 & 171), Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, December 2016*, which was received on February 16, 2017. The subject work plan is approved with the following modification.

All groundwater samples collected during the next two sampling events shall be analyzed for the presence of 1,4-dioxane using EPA Method 8270 (SIM) in addition to the suite of analyses as provided in Table 4 of the Long-Term Monitoring Work Plan dated December 8, 2016.

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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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