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March 31, 2017

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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE REPORT ON
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, 20,000-POUND OPEN DETONATION
TREATMENT UNIT, HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO,
MARCH 14, 2017
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-15-001**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

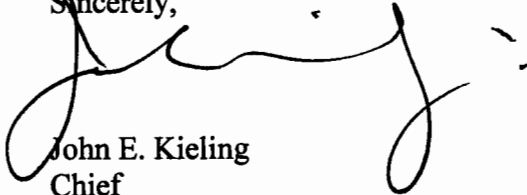
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the U.S. Department of Defense, Holloman Air Force Base's (Permittee) request for a four-month time extension to submit the report summarizing the results of additional investigation conducted at the 20,000-pound Open Detonation Treatment Unit. The letter requesting the extension was dated March 14, 2017. In the request, the Permittee explained that it needs the additional time because the beginning of field activities, which were stipulated in the additional investigation Work Plan, had been delayed.

Based on the above rationale, NMED hereby grants a four-month extension for submittal of the report on the additional investigation. Holloman Air Force Base shall therefore submit the required report to NMED no later than **July 31, 2017**. The Report must be submitted in the form of two hard copies and two electronic copies on disc.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 222-9543.

Sincerely,



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