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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 3, 2017

Adam Kusmak  
Chief, Installation Management Flight  
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550 Tabosa Avenue  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL FOR THE FINAL  
GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN, SS-002 – PETROLEUM, OIL AND  
LUBRICANTS STORAGE TANK SPILL SITE 1, REV. 1, JANUARY 2017  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-16-005**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Holloman Air Force Base January 20, 2017 response to NMED's Notice of Disapproval (NOD) dated December 6, 2016 for the above referenced document. The subject NOD response and, subsequently, the Groundwater Monitoring Plan, are approved. An annual report describing all monitoring and sampling activities conducted and summarizing the results of all monitoring conducted during the year must be submitted to the NMED no later than March 31 of the subsequent year following the monitoring activities. The monitoring reports must be prepared in accordance with NMED's General Reporting Requirements for Routine Groundwater Monitoring Guidance.

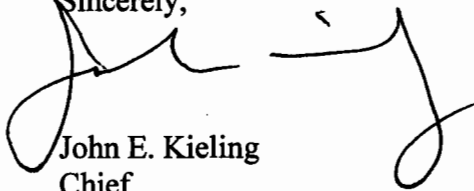
Mr. Adam Kusmak

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, 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

Chief

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