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Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) performed installation of six new groundwater monitoring wells and conducted groundwater and subsurface soil sampling at 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K) in February-March 2017 in accordance with the Work Plan for Additional Investigation dated June 23, 2016. The Work Plan was approved by NMED on November 18, 2016. Based on analytical results, the increased levels of perchlorate are present in both groundwater (three monitoring wells) and in the subsurface. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Holloman AFB will conduct an additional subsurface soil sampling as well as installation of two new groundwater monitoring wells in June 2017 to identify the source and better delineate the perchlorate contamination in groundwater. All methods and procedures that will be used during this field effort will be in accordance with the above-mentioned Work Plan for Additional Investigation. The results of both February-March and June 2017 field activities will be summarized in the Data Gap Investigation Report that will be submitted to NMED no later than July 31, 2017 as agreed by NMED in the March 31, 2017 letter.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-6675.

Sincerely,

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