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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 11, 2017

Adam M. Kusmak  
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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF  
THE DATA GAP INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR THE 20,000-POUND OPEN  
DETONATION UNIT,  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, JULY 21, 2017  
EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-15-001**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

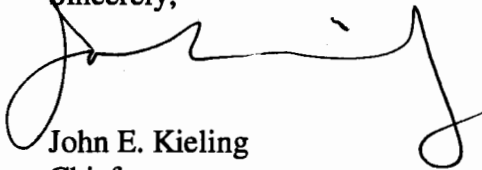
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the U.S. Department of Defense, Holloman Air Force Base's (Permittee) request for a two-month time extension to submit the Data Gap Investigation Report summarizing the results of additional investigation conducted at the 20,000-pound Open Detonation Treatment Unit. The letter requesting the extension was dated July 21, 2017. In the request, the Permittee explained that additional time was needed because of delays, by the analytical laboratories, in submittal of soil and groundwater sample analytical data of the additional investigations.

Based on the above rationale, NMED hereby grants a two-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 **September 30, 2017**.

Mr. Kusmak  
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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