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**SUBJECT: Request for an Additional Extension Data Gap Investigation Report 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K) Holloman Air Force Base, NM**

Dear Mr. Kieling,

In the letter dated August 11, 2017, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approved the July 21, 2017 Holloman Air Force Base's (Permittee) request for a two-month extension for submittal of the Data Gap Investigation (DGI) Report that includes the results of additional work performed at 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K) in 2015 and 2017. The Permittee has prepared an internal DGI Report and presented the results, conclusions, and recommendations for the path forward to NMED during the meeting held in Albuquerque office on September 21, 2017. Based on the NMED input regarding the path forward for the site, revisions to the DGI Report are needed before submittal to NMED. As a result, the Permittee requests a 45-day extension for submittal of the DGI Report until November 14, 2017.

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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