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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 31, 2017

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**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION: DATA GAP INVESTIGATION  
REPORT, 20,000-POUND OPEN DETONATION UNIT (OD20K)  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-16-018**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced document requesting a 45-day extension to provide a Data Gap Investigation Report for the closure of the 20,000-pound Open Detonation Unit. This request is granted with a new submittal date of **November 16, 2017**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526.

Sincerely,

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Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Mr. Adam Kusmak

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