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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 11, 2017

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**RE: APPROVAL  
 REQUEST FOR 24-MONTH IMPLEMENTATION EXTENSION FOR  
 INVESTIGATION OF SITES SS074 AND TU912  
 HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422  
 HWB-HAFB-16-009**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced request dated November 17, 2017 for a 24-month extension to implement corrective action investigative activities at sites SS074 (to be AOC-X) and TU912 (to be AOC-W), as proposed in the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan dated January 2017 and approved by NMED on May 4, 2017. The reason for this request is to allow for the unrestricted continuation of the "Mission Critical" Unmanned Aerial Vehicle operations at the location of these two sites. The current ground control station facility is temporary and a permanent facility in a different location is projected to be completed within the next 24-months.

NMED hereby grants this request with the new RFI Report submittal date of **March 30, 2020**, which includes 90-days for RFI Report preparation.

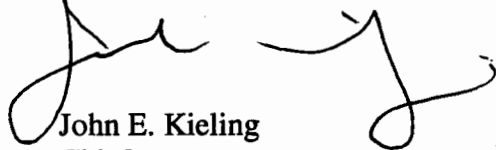
Mr. Adam Kusmak

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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,



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