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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 24, 2019

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
FINAL DP030/SD033 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 113B) INTERIM
CORRECTIVE MEASURES REPORT, JULY 2018
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-18-011**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

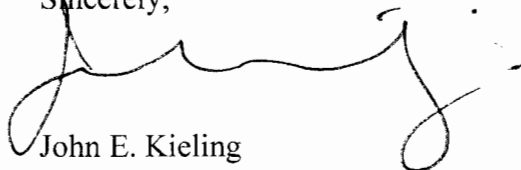
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced Interim Corrective Measures Report (Report) received from Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) on August 9, 2018. The Report is hereby approved with the following modification.

Section 6.0 of the Report, Conclusions and Recommendations, recommended that no further action be required at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 113B and that it be granted Corrective Action Complete (CAC) without controls status. However, both Section 4.5 of the Report, Groundwater Analytical Results Conclusion, and the *Fiscal Year 2017 Groundwater Monitoring Report, Sites DP030/SD033* recommended, based on the current and historical groundwater results for the site, that annual monitoring of the groundwater contaminant plume continue until trichloroethylene (TCE) concentrations in all monitoring wells are below the action level. NMED concurs with the latter recommendation. Prior to granting CAC status for the site, the Permittee shall conduct a minimum of two additional annual groundwater monitoring events in accordance with the *Addendum to the Long-Term Monitoring Final Work Plan* approved by NMED on March 29, 2017. The next annual report for groundwater monitoring activities at SWMU 113B must be submitted by no later than **April 19, 2019**.

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document. Please call David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

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".

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