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March 19, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES COMPLETION REPORT
ADDENDUM, FORMER ENTOMOLOGY SHOP: OT014 (SWMU 197),
OCTOBER 2018
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NM, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-18-014**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced Accelerated Corrective Measures Completion Report Addendum (Addendum) received from Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) on October 26, 2018. The purpose of the Addendum is to provide a re-evaluation of historical data with the goal of moving Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 197 from the Permittee's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit's Table C (Corrective Action Complete [CAC] With Controls) to Table B (CAC Without Controls). The Addendum is hereby approved. Based on a comparison of historical site data against current soil and groundwater cleanup levels and the subsequent risk-based human health evaluation, additional corrective action is not required at SWMU 197 at this time.

The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete for SWMU 197 in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §270.42(c). The Class 3 modification process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED's preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to

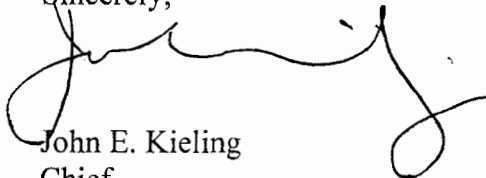
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NMED's reservation of rights related to new information or unknown conditions. As part of this process, new information may become available prior to or during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

Approval of the Addendum 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.

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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