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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 3, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak  
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550 Tabosa Avenue  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION  
FINAL SS-039 – MISSILE FUEL SPILL AREA (SWMUs 165, 177, 179 & 181),  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY  
INVESTIGATION REPORT – REVISION 2, MARCH 2019  
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-17-019**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

On April 5, 2019 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) March 15, 2019 response to NMED’s September 18, 2018 Notice of Disapproval (NOD) for the *Final SS039 - Missile Fuel Spill Area (SWMUs 165, 177, 179 & 181), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Report* dated October 2017 (Report). The response and, subsequently, Revision 2 of the Report are hereby approved with the following modification:

The Permittee’s response to Comment #5 states that “there is no MCL or NMWQCC standard established for perchlorate and as such it is not applicable under the HAFB RCRA Permit”. The Permittee is advised that the Environmental Protection Agency’s May and November 2018 Regional Screening Level Summary Tables list a maximum contaminant level of 15 micrograms per liter for “perchlorate and perchlorate salts”. Further site activity reporting shall reflect this fact.

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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.

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

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 a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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