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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 27, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2018 GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT, SS-039 – MISSILE
FUEL SPILL AREA (SWMUs 177, 179 & 181), MARCH 2019
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-19-008**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced Groundwater Monitoring Report (Report) received from Holloman Air Force Base on March 19, 2019. The Report is hereby approved with the following modification.

The first paragraph of Section 5.0, Groundwater Monitoring Analytical Results, indicates that perchlorate has no promulgated groundwater standard. The Permittee is advised that the Environmental Protection Agency’s November 2018 Regional Screening Level Summary Tables list a maximum contaminant level of fifteen micrograms per liter for “perchlorate and perchlorate salts”. Further site activity reporting shall reflect this fact.

The Report recommends two additional years of annual groundwater monitoring in accordance with the approved 2016 monitoring plan, with the addition of 1,4-dioxane using EPA Method 8270 (SIM) as well as for the presence of N-Nitroso-dimethylamine (NDMA) using EPA Method

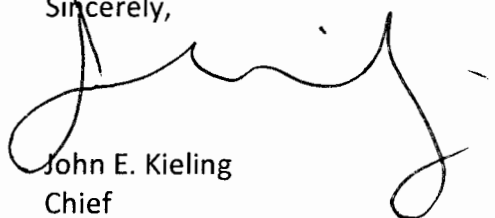
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521 with a minimum detection limit of four nanograms per liter. The monitoring report for fiscal year 2019 shall be submitted by **March 6, 2020**.

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', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

John E. Kieling
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