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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 28, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
REVISED FINAL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT, SS080: AREA OF CONCERN-RR
(BURIED RAILROAD DEBRIS), JUNE 2019
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-18-015**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

On July 3, 2019 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) June 24, 2019 response to NMED's May 1, 2019 Notice of Disapproval for the *Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, SS080: Area of Concern – RR (Buried Railroad Debris)* dated November 2018 (Report). The response and, subsequently, the revised Report are hereby approved with the following modification.

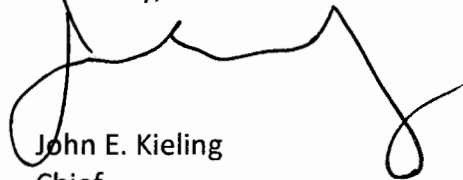
Section 7.2 of the revised Report, *Recommendations*, states that a Work Plan Addendum is recommended to address the number and location of soil borings needed to delineate the extent of soil contamination at AOC-RR. Excavation of two test pits to locate geophysical anomalies and installation of a new monitoring well is also recommended. The Permittee shall include all proposed investigation activities in a Work Plan, which shall be submitted by **December 2, 2019**.

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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. Kielling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kielling
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