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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 11, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR A SECOND 24-MONTH IMPLEMENTATION EXTENSION FOR
INVESTIGATION OF SITES SS074 AND TU912
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-16-009**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced request dated September 27, 2019 for a second 24-month extension to implement corrective action investigative activities at sites SS074 (AOC-X) and TU912 (AOC-W), as proposed in the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan dated January 2017 and approved by NMED on May 4, 2017. The reason for this request is to allow for the unrestricted continuation of the "Mission Critical" Unmanned Aerial Vehicle operations at the location of these two sites. The current ground control station facility is temporary, and a permanent facility was projected to be completed by March 30, 2020. However, project funding has been delayed another 24 months.

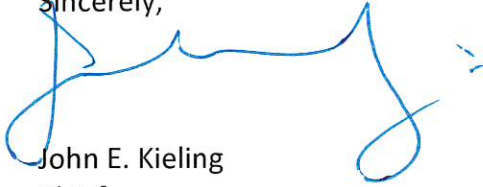
NMED hereby grants this request with the new RFI Report submittal date of **March 30, 2022**.

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.

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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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