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October 16, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
FINAL UNIFORM FEDERAL POLICY – QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN FOR INTERIM
MEASURES AT THE FORMER ARMY LANDFILL 29 (SWMU 104), JUNE 2019
HOLLOMAN AFB, EPA ID #NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-19-013**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced Quality Assurance Project Plan for Interim Measures (Work Plan) received from Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) on July 10, 2019. The Work Plan is hereby approved with the following modification.

Worksheet #17, Page 66, Section 17.10.2.2, third paragraph states “The analytical results for RCRA compounds will not impact decision-making in terms of excavation complete.” The NMED understands that the proposed interim measures will primarily address the removal of munitions and explosives, including potential chemical and biological warfare materials. These measures will also include collecting confirmatory soil samples after material excavation for analysis of RCRA constituents, including volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds and metals. The Permittee is advised that NMED will not consider the excavations complete if analytical results show RCRA constituents in soil at concentrations in excess of applicable risk-based cleanup levels.

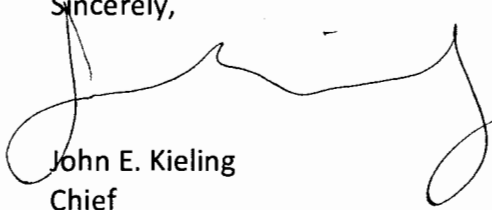
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The final Interim Measures Report shall be submitted by **October 16, 2020**.

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,



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