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November 22, 2019

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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RE: APPROVAL
SR859A–FORMER SKEET RANGE 2, NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION COMPLETION REPORT, JUNE 2019
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-19-012

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above referenced Non-Time Critical Removal Action Completion Report (Report) received from Holloman Air Force Base (Permittee) on July 9, 2019. The Report is hereby approved.

This determination is made based on the results of a post-excavation visual inspection conducted by NMED staff on June 20, 2019 and on the results of pre-excavation soil sampling, which included clay target and skeet shot debris, and post-excavation confirmatory soil sampling. The inspection found that the remediation response was satisfactory, and the soil leachability analysis showed no risk of mobilization of contaminants from any remaining, sparsely dispersed target or shot debris. The NMED does not require additional corrective action at Area of Concern (AOC)-859 at this time.
The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for Corrective Action Complete for AOC-859 in accordance with 40 CFR §270.42(c). The Class 3 modification process includes requirements for public notice and for providing opportunity for public comment that are mandatory. NMED’s preliminary determination that corrective action is complete is subject to NMED’s reservation of rights related to new information or unknown conditions. As part of this process, new information may become available prior to or during the public comment period that a given site is not protective of human health or the environment. NMED reserves all rights to withdraw its preliminary decision that corrective action is complete, if new information indicates that further corrective action is needed to protect human health or the environment.

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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