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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 28, 2020

Mr. Adam Kusmak
Chief, Installation Management Flight
49th CES/CEI
550 Tabosa Avenue
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL INTERIM MEASURES REPORT – REVISION 1, OD20K 20,000-POUND OPEN
DETONATION UNIT, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 168, APRIL 2020
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-19-015**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Holloman Air Force Base (Facility) *Final Interim Measures Report – Revision 1, OD20K 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit, Solid Waste Management Unit 168, April 2020*, (Report) on April 13, 2020. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval with the following comments:

1. Permit Application to be Amended

NMED Comment: The Permittee must amend the corrective action permit application to include a Post Closure Care Plan for the OD20K 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit no later than November 1, 2020.

2. Separate Work Plans and Reports

NMED Comment: A supplemental Interim Measures Work Plan for delineating the perchlorate plume in the southwest direction was submitted as Appendix G of the Report; this work plan will be addressed in a separate letter. For future reference, work plans and reports must be submitted as separate documents rather than included as attachments to other submittals.

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 Naomi Davidson at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,

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