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October 28, 2020

Mr. Adam Kusmak
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
SUPPLEMENTAL INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER OD20K
20,000-POUND OPEN DETONATION UNIT, APRIL 2020
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-20-005**

Dear Mr. Kusmak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Holloman Air Force Base (Facility) *Supplemental Interim Measures Work Plan for Groundwater OD20K 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit, April 2020 (Work Plan)*, on April 13, 2020. NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval with the following modification:

1. Installation of a Deep Monitoring Well

NMED Comment: The Permittee must install a fifth well (MW21) near the western border of the site, within 100 feet west of MW02. The well screen for MW21 must be 10-20 feet below the water table in order to evaluate for the presence of perchlorate at greater depth below the water table.

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An Interim Measures Report summarizing the results of implementation of the work plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **March 5, 2021**.

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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