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September 8, 2021

Mr. Adam Kusmak
Chief, Installation Management Flight
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550 Tabosa Avenue
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**RE: APPROVAL
RESPONSE LETTER TO REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
SITE RW-042 (RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL AREA, SWMU 111)
WASTE DISPOSAL NOTIFICATION MAY 6, 2021)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB-18-003**

Dear Mr. Kusmak,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Holloman Air Force Base (Facility) *Response Letter to Request for Supplemental Information - Site RW-042 (Radioactive Waste Disposal Area, SWMU 111) Waste Disposal Notification Letter (May 6, 2021)* (Response) on July 22, 2021. NMED has reviewed the Response and hereby issues this Approval.

Additional corrective action is not required at this time. The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification to change the status of the site from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete for SWMU 111 in accordance with 40 CFR 470.42(c). Upon receipt of the Permittee's request, NMED will conduct a thorough review of the SWMU and provide a determination. As part of this process, new information may become available prior to, or during, the public comment period that conditions at the site are not protective of human health or the environment and that further corrective action is needed.

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 Naomi Davidson at (505) 690-7567.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Maestas', with a small flourish at the end.

Ricardo Maestas
Acting Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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