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RE: Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Supplemental Sampling Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974.

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

This letter transmits the Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Supplemental Sampling Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), McKinley County, New Mexico. The enclosed Work Plan is submitted to satisfy the requirement for eight quarterly monitoring events as directed in Comment #1 of NMED's Disapproval letter for the Parcel 3 Groundwater RFI Report (October 17, 2018, HWB-FWDA-18-001), and Comment #3 of the Approval with Modifications for the Parcel 3 Groundwater RFI Report Revision 1 (June 14, 2019). The title of the Work Plan reflects the association with the Parcel 3 Groundwater RFI Report. After completing the eight rounds of quarterly sampling, the Army intends to submit a letter Work Plan for a final report. The report will incorporate the results from the eight rounds of sampling, including seasonal groundwater variation, into the conclusions of the 2018 Groundwater RFI Report, and assess cumulative risk. The report will also identify any necessary remedial actions for Parcel 3 groundwater, as applicable.

As you are aware, the Army is currently working to install replacement monitoring wells in Parcel 3 to enable the proposed sampling, and will provide an update on that effort under separate cover.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at [George.h.cushman.civ@army.mil](mailto:George.h.cushman.civ@army.mil), 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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