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Mr. Ricardo Maestas
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New Mexico Environment Department
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RE: Abbreviated Southern Area Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan, Tribal Review Period, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB), that on April 26, 2023, the Navajo Nation and the Zuni Tribe received the above-mentioned report for review and comment. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on June 24, 2023, and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this report.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to provide a response to the Army regarding the Report, only after the Army demonstrated the Army had reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

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

Sincerely,

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