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Army Environmental Division- BRAC Operations Branch

Mr. Ricardo Maestas Acting Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: Notification to Perform Field Activities for the Abandonment and Plugging of Artesian Wells #68 and #69, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this notification of its intention to perform field activities for the Abandonment and Plugging of Artesian Wells #68 and #69 project, commencing on August 7, 2023.

The Army will conduct field activities in accordance with the Final Work Plan provided on June 15, 2022, and the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Well Plugging Plan of Operations, approved on May 11, 2023. The scheduled work will take approximately thirty days to complete.

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

Sincerely,

George H. Cushman IV

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