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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 15, 2008

Mark Patterson
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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE OPEN BURN OPEN DETONATION (OB/OD) UNIT
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-06-004**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (The Permittee) letter, dated November 30, 2007 requesting an extension for submittal of the Closure Plan for the Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Unit to September 2011. This request is premature given that that the Phase I Closure Plan has not yet been received or reviewed by NMED. The Permittee must submit the Phase I Closure Plan to NMED by June 27, 2008. NMED will review the Phase I Closure Plan and based on the activities proposed in the plan, determine the schedule for the submittal of the Closure Plan.

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NMED hereby denies the extension request for the submittal of the Closure Plan for the OB/DO Unit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Tammy Diaz-Martinez of my staff at (505) 476-6056.

Sincerely,



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