



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT**  
**600 ARMY PENTAGON**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20310-0600**

June 17, 2019

Base Realignment and Closure Division

Mr. Anthony Thompson  
New Mexico Office of the State Engineer  
Water Rights District 1  
5550 San Antonio Dr. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127

RE: Authorization Letter, WR-07 Application for Permit to Drill a Well with No Water Right, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Thompson:

HDR/O'Brien and Gere (HDR/OBG) is contracted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to install 29 groundwater monitoring wells. This effort is under USACE Contract/Task Order Number W912DQ-18-D-3010/W912BV19F0038 and in accordance with the Performance Work Statement titled, Northern Area Groundwater Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI), including Background Evaluation Report for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico, dated April 3, 2019. I therefore, authorize HDR/OBG JV to sign *WR-07 Application for Permit to Drill a Well with No Water Right*, reference number G-191 POD 50-53 on behalf of Fort Wingate Depot Activity.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

PATTERSON.MA  
RK.C.122921449

3

Digitally signed by  
PATTERSON.MARK.C.122921  
4493  
Date: 2019.06.17 12:22:54  
-04'00'

Mark Patterson  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

Cc:

John Kieling, NMED HWB  
Dave Cobrain, NMED HWB  
Michiya Suzuki, NMED HWB  
Chuck Hendrickson, U.S. EPA Region 6  
Ian Thomas, BRACD  
Steven Smith, USACE  
Cheryl Montgomery, USACE ERDC  
Saqib Khan, USACE  
Dave Becker, USACE  
Sharlene Begay-Platero, Navajo Nation  
Mark Harrington, Pueblo of Zuni  
Clayton Seoutewa, BIA Zuni

B.J. Howerton, DOI/BIA  
Oliver Whaley, NN EPA  
George Padilla, BIA-NR  
Jennifer Turner, DOI  
Administrative Record, OH/NM