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,

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