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RE: Second Extension Request for the Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Parcel 7 (Revision 1), Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from April 30, 2019 to December 31, 2021 for the submission of the revised Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Parcel 7 (Revision 1), Fort Wingate Depot Activity.

The Army submitted the first extension request from November 17, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The request stated that additional time needed to summarize investigation activities and risk evaluation findings at SWMUs 9 and 25 and AOCs 43 and 75. The NMED in its December 6, 2017 letter granted the extension to June 30, 2018.

The Army submitted revised Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report Parcel 7 Revision 1, dated June 27, 2018. The Army received a Notice of Disapproval dated October 29, 2018 consisting of 41 new comments including 9 requests for a Phase 2 Investigation Work Plan. The additional field investigation work plan was to be submitted September 5, 2019. The Permittee was requested to submit a revised Report no later than 30 April 2019.

As stated in the Army's February 15, 2019 letter to you, the Army Headquarters is evaluating the BRACD's requests for additional funding for the BRAC environmental program requirements for Fiscal Years 2020-2025. The Division's staff continues to evaluate resource requirements for all installations under its purview but additional funds were not allocated to the BRAC program to address all of the requirements as requested. As such, funds are currently unavailable to continue the multi-pronged approach at Fort Wingate and it is likely the Army will not have the resources to continue work on this and potentially other FWDA projects for the next three to five years. The Army will move forward on this project when additional funding and contract resources become available.

Therefore, due to the additional funding constraints recently imposed, the Army is seeking extension request under RCRA Permit Section I.M. to December 31, 2021 to submit the Parcel 7 RFI Report and Phase 2 Work Plan.

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

Sincerely,

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Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of the attached letter is to request a second extension for the Parcel 7 Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report (Revision 1), Fort Wingate Depot Activity.

If you have questions or require further information please contact Mark Patterson at 505-721-9770.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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