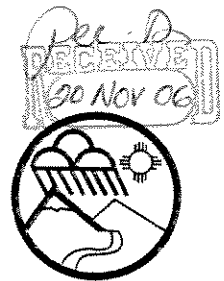


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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 16, 2006

Mark Patterson  
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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
KICKOUT AREA DELINEATION WORK PLAN FOR THE OPEN BURN OPEN  
DETONATION (OB/OD) UNIT  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
FWDA-06-005**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (The Permittee) letter, dated October 6, 2006 requesting an extension for submittal of the Kickout Area Delineation Work Plan for the Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Unit to June 29, 2007. The Permittee and NMED consulted with the Navajo Nation and Pueblo of Zuni on November 15, 2006 regarding the Work Plan submittal date.

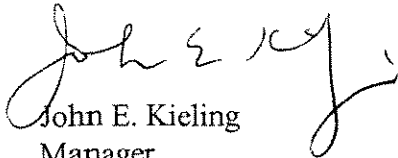
*Kick Out Area*

NMED thereby approves the extension request for submittal of the ~~RFI~~ Work Plan for ~~Parcel 21~~. The Permittee must submit the Work Plan no later than June 29, 2007. All parties are in agreement regarding this submittal date. The Permittee must take the necessary steps to ensure that further delays do not occur.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Tammy Diaz-Martinez of my staff at (505) 428-2552.

Sincerely,



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