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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 3, 2007

Mark Patterson  
BRAC Environmental Director  
Department of the Army  
Fort Wingate Depot Activity  
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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL  
RFI WORK PLAN AND RELEASE ASSESSMENT  
REPORT FOR PARCEL 21  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
FWDA-07-003 & FWDA-06-003**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

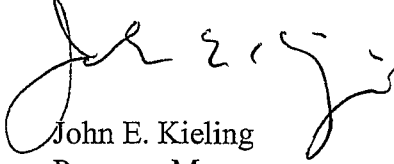
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received The Department of the Army's (The Permittee) letter, dated November 15, 2007 requesting an extension for submittal of the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan for Parcel 21 and the Release Assessment Report for Parcel 21 from November 16, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

This additional time will allow the Permittee to resolve NMED's comments and issue a contract modification to the environmental contractor that will be revising the documents. NMED hereby approves an extension of time for submittal of the RFI Work Plan and Release Assessment for Parcel 21. The Permittee must submit the Work Plan and the Release Assessment no later than February 8, 2008

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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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