February 16, 2007

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RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE OPEN BURN OPEN DETONATION (OB/OD) UNIT
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-06-004

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Fort Wingate Depot Activity’s (The Permittee) letter, dated January 27, 2007 requesting an extension for submittal of the Closure Plan for the Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Unit to December 14, 2007. NMED consulted with the Navajo Nation on February 7, 2007 and the Pueblo of Zuni on February 13, 2007 regarding the Closure Plan submittal date. All parties are in agreement regarding this submittal date.

NMED hereby approves the extension request for the submittal of the Closure Plan for the OB/DO Unit. The Permittee must submit the Closure Plan no later than December 14, 2007. The Permittee must take the necessary steps to ensure that further delays do not occur.
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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