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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 29, 2007

Mark Patterson  
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Fort Wingate Depot Activity  
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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST  
RFI WORK PLAN AND RELEASE ASSESSMENT  
REPORT FOR PARCEL 22  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
FWDA-07-009 & FWDA-07-010**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received The Department of the Army's (The Permittee) letter, dated November 1, 2007 requesting an extension for submittal of the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan for Parcel 22 and the Release Assessment Report for Parcel 22 from November 1, 2007 to June 8, 2008. NMED hereby approves the extension request for submittal of the RFI Work Plan and Release Assessment for Parcel 22.

NMED's review of the Permittee's *RCRA Facility Wide Investigation Work Plan for Parcel 21* (February 2007) and *RCRA Release Assessment Report for Parcel 21* (February 2007) contain numerous comments that are relevant to, and must be applied to, all work plans and reports submitted by the Permittee. This additional time will allow the Permittee to draft the Parcel 22 Work Plan and the Release Assessment Report to align with NMED's Parcel 21 Work Plan and Release Assessment Report comments before submittal to NMED for review. The Permittee

must submit the Work Plan and the Release Assessment Report no later than June 8, 2008.

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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