



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY

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Base Realignment and Closure Operations Branch

Mr. Rick Shean
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: Final Periodic Groundwater Monitoring Report, January through June 2021, Tribal Review Period, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Shean:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB), that on June 3, 2022, the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the above-mentioned report for review and comment. The 90 day Tribal review period for that document expired September 6, 2022, and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe concerning this report.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to provide a response to the Army regarding the Report, only after the Army demonstrated the Army had reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil, 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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