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Army Environmental Division – BRAC Operations Branch

Mr. Rick Shean Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: Final Periodic Groundwater Monitoring Report, July through December 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 October 4, 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 on January 2, 2023, and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about 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 any comments having been submitted, 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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