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RE: Extension Request for submitting the Final RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 22, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974.

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from March 15, 2024, to April 30, 2024, for the submission of the Final RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 22, Fort Wingate Depot Activity. The proposed Phase 2 Work Plan will address the comments in the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Disapproval of the RFI Report Parcel 22 Revision 2.0 (May 10, 2018), as well as Comment 5 in the NMED Approval with Modification Final Northern Area Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Revision 3, dated October 19, 2023, to: *Submit a Work Plan to Remediate Soils Where Perchlorate Concentrations Exceed Applicable SL-SSL.*

As you are aware, the Army awarded a contract to complete multiple outstanding documents in the FWDA Northern Area and is actively preparing documents for submission to NMED by March 15, 2024. However, the Phase 2 Work Plan for Parcel 22 is particularly extensive and will require additional time to provide a quality document for NMED review.

The Army is seeking an extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. in order to complete the associated work plan by April 30, 2024.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at [Cheryl.a.frischkorn.civ@army.mil](mailto:Cheryl.a.frischkorn.civ@army.mil), 703-624-6429 (Mobile), or [George.h.cushman.civ@army.mil](mailto:George.h.cushman.civ@army.mil), 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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