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Army Environmental Division – BRAC Ops Branch

Mr. Dave Cobrain
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RE: Extension Request for the Parcel 3 Hazardous Waste Management Unit Investigation and Remediation Report, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from March 29, 2023, to June 30, 2025, for the submission of the Final Hazardous Waste Management Unit (HWMU) Investigation and Remediation Report. With the HWMU remediation ongoing and additional quantities of munitions requiring excavation, the field work is now scheduled to continue into 2024 to complete the HWMU remediation. The Army is currently preparing the annual Progress Status Report for 2022 (following previous submissions in 2019, 2020, and 2021) and intends to submit the report to NMED by June 30, 2023. The Army proposes to submit a Progress Status Report for 2023 by June 30, 2024, and hence the Final Report by June 30, 2025.

The Army is seeking extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M., in order to complete the field work and associated report.

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

Sincerely,

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