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Army Environmental Division - BRAC Operations Branch

Mr. Ricardo Maestas  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
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RE: Withdraw Request, for "Final 2023 Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Revision 1", Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The Army is respectfully requesting to withdraw the above-mentioned work plan that was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for review and approval. This work plan was originally submitted to your office on April 11, 2022. NMED's comments were received on June 19, 2022, reference letter #HWB-FWDA-22-001. The Army submitted a revised work plan on September 5, 2022.

Since field sampling has been completed for calendar year 2023, the Army will revise the Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan for calendar year 2024 sampling. The 2024 Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan is now being prepared and will be submitted to NMED in the near future under a separate cover letter.

This is an official request to withdraw from further NMED review of the document titled: Final 2023 Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Revision 1, submitted to NMED on September 5, 2022. Please confirm your decision regarding this matter.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at [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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