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Mr. Ricardo Maestas
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RE: Extension Request for submitting the Sewer Line Investigation Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension in response to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Approval with Modification Final Northern Area Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Revision 3, dated October 19, 2023, to include Comment 10.

- Work Plan to Investigate the Potential Source of Nitrate Contamination in GW, Comment 10.

The Army is seeking an extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M., in order to complete the associated work plan by March 15, 2024.

If you have 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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