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Mr. Ricardo Maestas  
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RE: Extension Request for submitting the Parcel 22 Phase 2 RCRA Facility 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 Comments 5 and 6.

- Submit a Work Plan to Remediate Soils Where Perchlorate Concentrations Exceed Applicable SL-SSL, Comment 5
- Submit a Work Plan to Advance a Soil Boring to Collect a Soil Sample at the Nearest Accessible Location from Well TMW57 for Hexavalent Chromium Analysis, Comment 6

As noted in the subject line of this letter, the Army is proposing to address the above comments through the submittal of the Work Plan for the Parcel 22 Phase 2 RFI. 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](mailto:George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil), 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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