

December 7, 2023

Base Realignment and Closure Operations Branch

Mr. Ricardo Maestas Acting Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: Extension Request for submitting the Extent of the Soil Vapor Plume 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 9.

• Work Plan to Investigate the Extent of the Soil Vapor Plume, Comment 9.

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 <u>George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil</u>, 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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