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Army Environmental Division - BRAC 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: Administrative Area Soil Vapor Investigation Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Maestas:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Administrative Area Soil Vapor Investigation Work Plan. This work plan has been written to address comments #27, #42, and #50 in the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Notice of Disapproval (NOD) letter Northern Area Groundwater RFI Report (HWB-FWDA-21-004) dated January 25, 2022, comments #17 and #25 in the July 25, 2022, NOD letter, comment #18 in the March 27, 2023, NOD letter, and comment #9 in the Approval with Modifications letter dated October 19, 2023. The work plan provides methods for soil vapor sampling within the boundaries of the FWDA. The work plan covers activities to be performed at Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), authorized under RCRA Permit EPA ID No. NM6213820974.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at <u>George.h.cushman.civ@army.mil</u>, 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred), 703-608-2245 (Mobile) or <u>Cheryl.a.frischkorn.civ@army.mil</u>, at 703-624-6429 (Mobile).

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Sincerely,

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