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Mr. John Kieling
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RE: Interim Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan (IFGMP) Parcel 3, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from April 2, 2019 to April 2, 2024 for the submission of the *Interim Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Parcel 3 Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico* under RCRA Permit Section I.M. The New Mexico Environment Department requested this document in comment 1 of their disapproval letter dated October 17, 2018 for the Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RFI Report.

The Army does not have funding at this time to award the contract to do the project. As stated in the Army's February 15, 2019 letter to you, the Army Headquarters is evaluating the BRACD's requests for additional funding for the BRAC environmental program requirements for Fiscal Years 20-25. The Division's staff continues to evaluate resource requirements for all installations under its purview but additional funds were not allocated to the BRAC program to address all of the requirements as requested. As such, funds are currently unavailable to continue the multi-pronged approach at Fort Wingate and it is likely the Army will not have the resources to continue work on this and potentially other FWDA projects for the next three to five years. The Army will continue to move forward on this project when additional funding and contract resources become available.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of the attached letter is to request an extension for the Interim Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan Parcel 3, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico.

If you have questions or require further information, please call Mark Patterson at 505-721-9770.

The attached letter in hard copy form was sent via FedEx overnight (Tracking # 8134 6383 2973) for delivery 22 March 2019.

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