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Mr. John Kieling  
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RE: Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area, Parcel 3 Withdrawal Letter, Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), McKinley County, New Mexico, EPA #NM6213820974, HWB-FWDA-18-003

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) requested in a letter dated January 3, 2018 that the Army submit a revised version of the July 5, 2016 Parcel 3 document titled *Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area* by April 1, 2019. However, the Army is withdrawing this document from further review due to contract termination and lack of available funding for a follow-on contract to complete the work. As stated in the Army's February 15, 2019 letter to you, the Army Headquarters is evaluating the Base Realignment and Closure Division's (BRACD) 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.

This is an official request to withdraw from further NMED review the Parcel 3 document titled: *Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area*. Please confirm your decision regarding this matter.

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

Sincerely,

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Mr. Kieling,

Please see the attached Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area, Parcel 3 Withdrawal letter, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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