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

RE: Third Extension Request for the Final Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Report, Parcel 6 (Revision 1.0), Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 for the submission of the *Final Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Report, Parcel 6 (Revision 1.0), Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico.*

The Army submitted an extension request on January 11, 2019 requesting an extension to December 31, 2019 stating the preparation of the revised report is outside of our contractor's scope of work. The effort is also outside the performance period of the contract and cannot be extended further. The Army also stated it requires additional time to obtain the necessary funding and to identify available staffing, whether in-house or through award of a new contract, to complete the document.

The NMED in its January 31, 2019 letter stated an extension to December 31, 2019 seems excessive and granted a shortened deadline to April 1, 2019. 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 move forward on this project when additional funding and contract resources become available.

Therefore, due to the additional funding constraints recently imposed, the Army is revising its extension request under RCRA Permit Section I.M. to December 31, 2020 to submit the Parcel 6 PIIM Report.

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 submission of the Final Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Report, Parcel 6 Revision 1.0, 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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