May 21, 2015

Mr. John Kieling
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RE: Final Work Plan RCRA Facility Investigation Parcel 20
Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits the Final Work Plan RCRA Facility Investigation Parcel 20, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico, in compliance with the Fort Wingate Depot Activity RCRA Permit No. NM6213820974.

The enclosed plan includes the details necessary to characterize the lateral and vertical extent of munitions constituents (MC). The plan includes details to investigate geophysical anomalies to characterize the nature and extent of munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 38 within Parcel 20.

In addition to this distribution copies of this Work Plan are being sent to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the Navajo Nation for concurrent review. The Army understands that the final NMED approval of this Work Plan will not be granted until the receipt and incorporation of the Tribal comments is complete. Tribal review for the enclosed Work Plan is due 60 days from receipt of this letter, per the December 4, 2014 Concurrent Review of Documents by all Stakeholders letter.

If you have questions, or if I can provide additional information please feel free to contact me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

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