Base Realignment and Closure Division

Mr. John Kieling,
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New Mexico Environment Department
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RE: Final Bench and Pilot Testing Work Plan to Support Corrective Measures Study, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) that on or about May 10, 2019, both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the Final Bench and Pilot Test Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico for review and comments. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on July 9, 2019 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this report.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to provide a response to the Army regarding the report only after the Army demonstrates the Army has reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have any questions or if I can provide additional information, please contact me at 505-721-9770.

Sincerely,

Mark Patterson
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Mr. Kieling,

The Department of the Army respectfully submits the attached letter to serve as notification to NMED that on or about May 10, 2019, the Navajo Nation and Pueblo of Zuni received the Final Bench and Pilot Test Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity for review and comment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Patterson at 505-721-9770.

Respectfully submitted,

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