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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 3, 2018

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
FINAL PHASE 2 RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR
MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN (MEC) PARCEL 11 SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 40 AND SWMU 10 MEC REMOVAL
ACTION
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-014**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the revised *Final Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Parcel 11 Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 40 and SWMU 10 MEC Removal Action* (Report), dated March 21, 2018 and received March 26, 2018. The Permittee requires additional time to conduct field work and prepare the revised document. In addition, the Army has encountered delays in contracting efforts. This is the second extension request for this Report (previous extension was granted on March 30, 2017). This extension effectively extends the submittal date approximately three years from the original date of May 4, 2017.

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The Permittee has shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED hereby grants the extension. The date to submit the revised Report has been changed to **March 31, 2020**, as requested.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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