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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 3, 2018

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
FINAL RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MUNITIONS AND
EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN (MEC) PARCEL 22 SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS 12, 27, 70 AND AREAS OF CONCERN 88A AND 88B
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-010**

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 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Parcel 22 Solid Waste Management Units 12, 27, 70 and Areas of Concern 88A and 88B* (Report), dated March 21, 2018 and received March 26, 2018. The Permittee requires additional time to prepare the revised document. In addition, the Army has encountered delays in contracting efforts. This is the second extension request for this Plan (previous extension was granted on March 30, 2017). This extension effectively extends the submittal date approximately three years from the original date of June 14, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

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