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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 10, 2018

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**RE: FOURTH EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PARCEL 19 RFI WORK PLAN
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-005**

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 *Parcel 19 RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan* (Plan), dated July 30, 2018 and received August 2, 2018. This is the fourth request for an extension to submit the revised Plan (the previous requests were granted on October 29, 2015, November 1, 2016, and August 2, 2017).

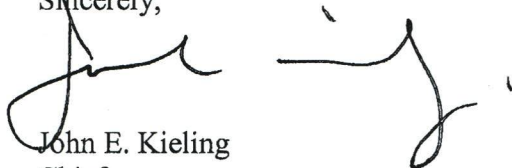
NMED's May 9, 2018 extension approval letter for Parcel 11 stated, "[f]or future extension requests, ensure that the request is submitted prior to the deadline for the document, preferably ten business days before." This request was received after the due date for the document. Future extension requests received after the document submittal date may result in denials. In addition, the Permittee provided information on delays that are unsupported by documentation and amount to approximately two years of delays on the project, while the extension request amounts to an approximate 4.5 years beyond the original submittal date of June 30, 2015.

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The Permittee states that they require additional time to prepare the document. NMED hereby grants the extension. The date to submit the revised Plan has been changed to **December 31, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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