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August 20, 2018

Mr. John Kieling
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New Mexico Environment Department
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RE: Extension Request for Final RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan, Parcel 2,
Revision 2, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from August 31, 2018 to December 31, 2019 for the submission of the *Final RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan, Parcel 2, Revision 2.0*, for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico. There are two previous extension requests for the Parcel 2 RFI work plan in 2015 & 2016. This is the first extension request since the disapproval letter dated February 6, 2018 in response to the revision 1.0 work plan submittal.

Parcel 2 RFI work plan revision 1.0, dated August 31, 2017 was submitted to NMED and requires revision. In your disapproval letter dated February 6, 2018 the submittal deadline was set for August 31, 2018. The disapproval required substantial changes to the work plan and the scope of the present contract for this work. Overall delays at Parcel 2 include numerous document revisions due to contractor quality control problems mostly in 2016-2017 (387 days) and cumulative risk discussions/resolutions of 2017 risk guidance with NMED (237 days). Due to these aforementioned delays and time limitations of the present contract the Army will require acquisition of a new contract.

The Army is seeking extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. due to additional time needed to prepare the document. The RFI work plans for Parcel 9 will also be affected in a similar manner and the Army will request an extension for this document in a separate letters.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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