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Dear Mr. Patterson:

I understand the Department of the Army and your designated Contractors are seeking access to Federal Government lands administratively managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and designated as Parcel No. 1 in the Fort Wingate Depot Activity map developed by the Army. The proposed work area is within Township 14 North, Range 17 West, Sections 24,25,26,27; and Township 14 North, Range 16 West, the west one-half of Section 19. The access is needed to complete work on the Kick-Out Area as required by the December 2005 Resource conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit number NM6213820974. This letter serves as my concurrence for you to perform work on Parcel No. 1 and its associated impact areas as defined in Army statement of work (W912B-04-D-2016, DY02) and the New Mexico Environment Department approved work plan.

Two restrictions must be applied to project activity: (1) No transport of munitions within the routes of Parcel No. 1 or the connecting public transportation routes to ensure public safety, and (2) Vehicles will be kept on existing roads and trails. The Bureau of Indian Affairs reserves the right to add more terms and conditions for granting this access in the future should the land status change.

I am requesting a monthly progress reports to include issues or challenges you encounter throughout the duration of this project. These reports can be sent directly to Clayton Seoutewa, Superintendent, Zuni Agency, P. O. Box 369, Zuni, NM 87327, with a courtesy copy to my office. Superintendent Seoutewa will serve as my local point of contact on this project and can be reached at (505) 782-7271, if you have questions.

Sincerely,


Regional Director

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