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**RE: APPROVAL
PHASE 2 SOIL BACKGROUND WORK PLAN
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-10-004**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) *Phase 2 Soil Background Work Plan* (Work Plan), dated January 20, 2012 submitted pursuant to Section VII.L of the Fort Wingate Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. Based on the information presented, NMED hereby approves the Work Plan.

As proposed in this Work Plan, the Permittee must ensure that statistical calculations be reported for each soil unit, the entire new data set from this phase 2 study, and a combined data set consisting of the new data and the previously collected background data.

As a reminder, from the original approved background study, dated October 2010, the Permittee must ensure that outliers are removed from the data set prior to making the background calculations.

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The Permittee must submit a Report summarizing the results of this supplemental background study to NMED on or before July 31, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shannon Duran at (505) 476-6058.

Sincerely,



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