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December 13, 2012

Mr. John Kieling
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from July 31, 2012 for submittal of the Phase 2 Soil Background Report at Fort Wingate Depot Activity as stated in your letter dated March 16, 2012. Per a recent conversation with your staff we are extending our original request from January 31, 2013. The Army is seeking an extension in time under Permit section I.M in order to obtain samples, perform sample analysis and data review, perform statistical analysis, and prepare the Report. The Army is requesting an extension for the Report submittal to February 28, 2013. The report will be submitted concurrently to all stakeholders for review.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Patterson".

Mark Patterson
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

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