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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 18, 2014

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**RE: APPROVAL OF WELL ABANDONMENT
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, EPA ID # NM6213820974
FWDA-14-MISC**

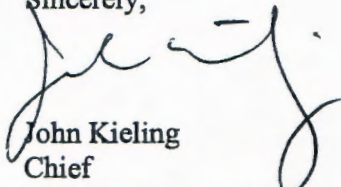
Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter, dated February 10, 2014, and received on February 17, 2014 requesting abandonment of four monitoring wells associated with groundwater monitoring in the northern area of Fort Wingate Depot Activity. NMED has reviewed this request and approves the abandonment of these wells. Since these wells have either been unproductive or dry for several years, the Permittee may abandon these wells in accordance with 19.27.4 New Mexico Administrative Code and in conjunction with the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. Provide a summary of the well abandonment in the next monitoring plan submittal.

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If you have questions regarding this approval please contact Shannon Duran of my staff at 505-476-6058.

Sincerely,



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