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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 1, 2020

George H. Cushman
Headquarters, Department of the Army
Office of the DCS, G-9
Army Environmental Office, Room 5C140
600 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0600

**RE: FINAL GROUNDWATER BACKGROUND EVALUATION REVISION EXTENSION REQUEST
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-20-001**

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the *Final Groundwater Background Evaluation (Report) Extension Request (Request)*, dated November 20, 2020, submitted on behalf of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee).

The Permittee requests an extra sixty days to complete revisions to the Report due to additional time required. NMED hereby approves the Request; the Report must be submitted no later than March 1, 2021, as requested.

Mr. Cushman
December 3, 2020
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Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

**Kevin
Pierard**  Digitally signed by
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Good Morning,
Please see attachment.

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