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December 8, 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: INTERIM NORTHERN AREA GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN, VERSION 10,  
REVISION 1 REQUEST FOR WORK PLAN DEVIATIONS  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-17-007**

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Version 10, Revision 1 Request for Work Plan Deviations* (Request), dated November 12, 2020, submitted on behalf of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee).

The Permittee requests three deviations to the approved *Interim Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Version 10, Revision 1*, in the Request to incorporate the directions provided by NMED's *Disapproval 2019 Interim Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring Plan Version 11* (Disapproval), dated July 27, 2020.

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The proposed deviations are hereby approved. The Permittee must provide a Deviations section in the groundwater monitoring reports that discuss all deviations from the approved work plan.

As a reminder, the Disapproval states that the revised plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 31, 2020**. The proposed deviations, including all data supplied in the Request attachment, must be included in the revised plan. Also, as discussed in emails, the revised plan will propose monitoring for the year 2022 so that it can be approved prior to the start of the annual monitoring; the Permittee must incorporate the monitoring year into the title of the document in lieu of version numbers.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,

**Kevin  
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NMED approval to Army's GW Plan deviation request letter.

Thank you,  
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Good Afternoon,  
Please see attachment.

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