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December 20, 2018

Mr. John Kieling Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Rejection, Final Investigation Report Igloo Block A, Parcel 9, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico, EPA ID# NM6213820974, HWB-FWDA-18-005.

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from December 31, 2018 to December 31, 2020 for the submission of the response to the Rejection Letter on the Final Investigation Report Igloo Block A Parcel 9 dated October 2, 2018.

The Army is seeking extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. due to additional time needed to address New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comments. Addressing the NMED comments on the October 2, 2018 Rejection Letter and the March 8, 2018 Disapproval on the Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan requires the programming and budgeting of additional funding for Parcel 9, solicitation and award of a contract, addressing NMED comments, and preparation of the Igloo Block A Report and Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely, PATTERSON.MAR K.C.1229214493 Mark Patterson BRAC Environmental Coordinator

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