Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the Parcel 23 Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan (Plan), dated November 17, 2017 and received November 27, 2017.

This is the fourth request for an extension to submit the Plan (previous extensions were granted on December 22, 2015, January 19, 2016, and December 1, 2016). The Permittee requires additional time to evaluate existing data and investigate additional potential activities that may need to be included in the plan. For future extension requests, please request adequate time to complete the project in lieu of submitting multiple extension requests.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. Because this is the fourth request within a two-year period for an extension for this deliverable and multiple extension requests can cause issues for project tracking, the date to
submit the revised Plan has been extended for two years from the most recent due date specified in NMED’s December 1, 2016 Extension Approval, to November 30, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

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