



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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December 7, 2017

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

RE: *Final Groundwater Periodic Monitoring Report, January through June 2017, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico, EPA ID #NM6213820974*

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) that on September 21, 2017 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the *Final Groundwater Periodic Monitoring Report, January through June 2017, McKinley County, New Mexico* for review and comments. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on November 20, 2017. The Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this report. NMED provided approval with modifications prior to November 20, 2017.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to issue the Army a Final Approval letter of the referenced report only after the Army demonstrates the Army has reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have any questions or if I can provide additional information please contact me at 505-721-9770.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Patterson".

Mark Patterson
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