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Mr. James P. Bearzi
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from December 1, 2010 for submittal of the Parcel 21 RFI Report at Fort Wingate Depot Activity as stated in your letter dated July 21, 2009. The Army is seeking an extension in time under Permit section I.M due to the contract laboratory's failure to provide usable data for a substantial number of soil samples. There were multiple reasons for failure including laboratory quality control exceedances, holding time exceedances, and logistical failures on logging in samples for analysis. The Army contractor re-sampled all the sites where the failures occurred and obtained usable data from a different laboratory. This effort caused the submittal delay of the Tribal review draft to October 5, 2010. The Army is requesting an extension for the RFI Report submittal to February 16, 2011. This allows a 90 day Tribal review time plus a comment resolution period.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

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