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Mr. James P. Bearzi  
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the Army's work plan that proposes the installation of additional monitoring wells at Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA) as directed in the letter (Approval with Direction FWDA Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Periodic Report for April 2009 to July 2009, Fort Wingate Depot Activity EPA ID # NM6213820974, FWDA-10-003) dated June 9, 2010. The Army proposes that in addition to the installation of monitoring wells in parcels 10a and 10b, more monitoring wells be installed under this work plan.

The additional time will allow the Army to evaluate the locations of new monitoring wells to delineate the RDX and perchlorate plumes, and install new monitoring wells to establish groundwater chemical background values. When completed, the work plan will propose locations for two monitoring wells in Parcels 10A and 10B, monitoring wells to delineate the RDX and perchlorate and plumes, and monitoring wells to assist in the development of chemical background values. The Army proposes to submit this work plan on December 15, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

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