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Office of the DCS, G-9  
Army Environmental Office, Room 5C140  
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Washington, DC 20310-0600

**RE: APPROVAL  
FINAL WORK PLAN INNER FENCE, PARCEL 3 REVISION 4.0  
RESPONSE TO LETTER OF APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-17-001**

Dear Mr. Cushman,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) *Final Work Plan Inner Fence, Parcel 3, Revision 4.0, Response to Letter of Approval with Modifications* (Response), dated December 14, 2021. NMED has reviewed the Response, and hereby issues this Approval.

Although NMED's comments provided in the October 7, 2021 Approval with Modifications were adequately addressed in the Response, the last paragraph of the letter states, "[t]his letter provides responses to the comments issued in the Disapproval Letter, Final Groundwater Periodic Monitoring Report, January through June 2019, Revision 1..." The Response is pertinent to the Inner Fence Work Plan rather than the Monitoring Report. Ensure that all future documents are reviewed for accuracy; such typographical/editorial errors should be eliminated before submittal to NMED. No response is required.

In addition, NMED's January 25, 2022 letter granted the Permittee's extension request for the Parcel 3 Inner Fence report; therefore, the referenced report must be submitted to NMED no later than **January 22, 2024**.

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This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at (505) 690-6930.

Sincerely,

**Rick Shean**

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