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February 16, 2018

Mark Patterson BRAC Environmental Coordinator Fort Wingate Depot Activity 13497 Elton Road North Lima, OH 44452 Steve Smith USACE CESWF-PER-DD 819 Taylor Street, Room 3B06 Fort Worth, TX 76102

RE: APPROVAL

FINAL FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY GROUNDWATER MONITORING NORTHERN AREA BACKGROUND WELL INSTALLATION LETTER WORK PLAN ARMY RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS LETTER DATED JANUARY 29, 2018 (HWB-FWDA-17-008) FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO EPA ID# NM6213820974 HWB-FWDA-17-008

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) Final Fort Wingate Depot Activity Groundwater Monitoring Northern Area Background Well Installation Letter Work Plan Army Response to Comments, New Mexico Environment Department Approval with Modification Letter dated January 29, 2018 (HWB-FWDA-17-008) (Response Letter), dated February 7, 2018. NMED has reviewed the Response Letter and hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittee addressed all comments contained in NMED's January 29, 2018 Approval with *Modifications* in the Response Letter. The Permittee must submit a well completion report in accordance with the approved work plan.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,

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