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Mr. B.J Howerton
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RE: Access Notification for Parcel 14, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Seoutewa:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this notification of its intention to drill, install, and sample a bedrock background groundwater monitoring well within Parcel 14 which was part of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity prior to being transferred to the Department of the Interior on August 3, 2017. This groundwater monitoring well will be sampled as part of the Interim Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Program and the data will be used to establish background threshold values. The Army will be accessing Parcel 14 in accordance with the terms of the Letter of Transfer between the Army and DOI, and in compliance with Section 2829F (b) (2) *Access for Environmental Response Actions* of the National Defense Authorization Act enacted on December 23, 2016. The work will begin on March 5, 2018, and be completed within one year. The Army is conducting the work to comply with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit (EPA ID# NM6213820974) issued by the New Mexico Environment Department on February 25, 2015.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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