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Mr. Kevin Pierard
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RE: Final Groundwater Background Evaluation Extension Request, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico. EPA# NM62113820974, HWB-FWDA-20-001

Dear Mr. Pierard:

The purpose of this letter is to request a sixty-day extension to submit the requested revisions and Army responses to your comments presented in the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) letter, dated September 15, 2020, regarding the *Final Groundwater Background Evaluation*. If this meets with your approval, the revised report will be submitted on March 1, 2021.

The Army is seeking extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. due to additional time needed to prepare the document.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil, 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office, preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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