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**RE: APPROVAL
LETTER WORK PLAN, DOWNGRADIENT ALLUVIAL AQUIFER INVESTIGATION &
INSTALLATION OF ONE ADDITIONAL WELL
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-18-009**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) *Letter Work Plan Downgradient Alluvial Aquifer Investigation & Installation of One Additional Well (Response)*, dated December 11, 2019. NMED reviewed the Response and hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittee sufficiently addressed NMED's comments provided in the letters dated February 5, and September 3, 2019. Accordingly, the Permittee may commence the investigation in accordance with the approved Work Plan. The Permittee must notify the NMED at least 30 days prior to any permit or corrective action-related field activity according to Permit Section VII.H.2.

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

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does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-476-6059.

Sincerely,



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