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January 25, 2022

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Washington, DC 20310-0600

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE PARCEL 3 INNER FENCE REPORT
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) *Extension Request for submittal of the Parcel 3 Inner Fence Report*, dated January 13, 2022 (Request).

The Request states, "surface clearance on some grids has not yet been completed due to the very high density of anomalies on those grids, and the resulting safety concerns, which preclude manual clearing, and will require remote, mechanical treatment." Since the field work has not been completed due to the unforeseen circumstance, the final report cannot be prepared at this time; therefore, NMED hereby grants the extension. The date to submit the report has been changed to **January 22, 2024**, as requested.

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

Sincerely,

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