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January 11, 2019

Mr. John Kieling
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RE: Third Extension Request for the Final RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 11, Revision 1.0, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from January 25, 2019 to December 31, 2019 for the submission of the *Final RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 11 Rev 1, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico*.

The Army requested the second extension to respond to and clarify additional comments from NMED, and to prepare the revised work plan. It was granted on May 9, 2018. The Army submitted the revised work plan "*Final RCRA Facility Investigation, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 11 Rev 1*", dated July 20, 2018. NMED reviewed the Report and issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) dated October 17, 2018.

To address the latest NOD for the Parcel 11 Work Plan, preparation is outside of our contractor's scope of work. The Army requires additional time to obtain the necessary funding and to identify available staffing, whether in-house or through award of a new contract, to complete the document. As a result, the Army is requesting an extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. to submit the Parcel 11 RFI Phase 2 Work Plan until December 31, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

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