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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE 2017 INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE
GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN, VERSION 10, REVISION 1
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-17-007**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) letter requesting an extension (Request) to submit the 2017 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan Version 10 Revision 1 (Plan), dated December 20, 2018 and received January 4, 2019. The Permittee has repeatedly been directed to submit extension requests in a timely manner (preferably at least 10-days prior to the submittal date), yet this request was received after the document was due. Future extension requests received after the document submittal date may be subject to denial based on the date of receipt.

The Permittee states that the request is, "...due to additional time needed to consult with laboratories in order to address New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comments and prepare the document." While the Permittee was directed over two months ago by NMED to consult with other contract laboratories, the need for additional time seems justified.

The Permittee has provided adequate justification for the extension. NMED hereby grants an extension. The response to the Approval with Modifications letter must be submitted to NMED for review no later than **April 30, 2019**, as requested.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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