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January 14, 2019

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION  
REPORT, PARCEL 9 IGLOO BLOCK A  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA # NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-18-005**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) request for an extension (Request) to submit the RCRA Facility Investigation Report Igloo Block A Parcel 9 (Report), 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 denied based on the date of receipt of the request.

The Permittee states, “[a]ddressing the NMED comments on the October 2, 2018 Rejection Letter and the March 8, 2018 Disapproval on the Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan requires the programming and budgeting of additional funding for Parcel 9, solicitation and award of a contract, addressing NMED comments, and preparation of the Igloo Block A Report and Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan.” The Permittee was instructed in the March 8, 2018 Disapproval letter that the Report was required. The Permittee subsequently submitted a deficient Report that was rejected. The Permittee has had over nine months to put a contract in place; therefore, an extension of two years to prepare the Report seems excessive.

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The Permittee has not provided adequate justification for the extension. Nevertheless, NMED hereby grants an extension. The Report must be submitted to NMED for review no later than **December 31, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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