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January 31, 2019

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE PERMITTEE-INITIATED INTERIM
MEASURES REPORT PARCEL 6, REVISION 1
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-16-011**

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 Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Report Parcel 6, Revision 1 (Report), dated January 11, 2019 and received January 16, 2019.

The Permittee states, "[t]o address the latest NOD for the Parcel 6 PIIM Report, 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 6 PIIM Report until December 31, 2019."

NMED's November 7, 2018 Disapproval letter only requires revision of the Report; no additional field work is required for submittal of the revision. The Permittee has already had over two months to conduct revisions. Based on these facts, an extension of almost a year to revise the Report seems excessive.

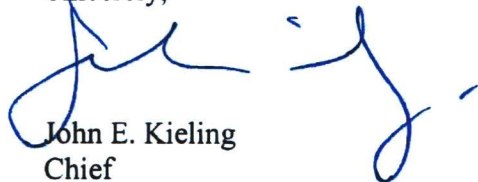
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The Permittee has not provided adequate justification for the extension. Nevertheless, NMED hereby grants a 60-day extension. The Report must be submitted to NMED for review no later than **April 1, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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