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July 30, 2018

Mr. John Kieling Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Extension Request for the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan, Parcel 19, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from July 31, 2018 to December 31, 2019 for the submission of the *Final RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan, Parcel 19, Revision 2.0,* for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico.

Parcel 19 RFI work plan was submitted to NMED and requires revision. Delays at Parcel 19 include numerous document revisions due to contractor quality control problems 2016-2017 (476 days) and cumulative risk discussions/resolutions with NMED (237 days). Due to these aforementioned delays and time limitations of the present contract the Army will require acquisition of a new contract. The Army is seeking extension in time under RCRA Permit Section I.M. due to additional time needed to prepare the document. The RFI work plans for Parcels 2 and 9 will also be affected in a similar manner and the Army will request extensions for these documents in separate letters.

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

Sincerely,

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