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June 14, 2018

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST
PARCEL 21 PHASE 2 RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-12-007**

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 for submittal of the *Parcel 21 Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report* (Report), dated June 7, 2018 and received on June 12, 2018. The Permittee requests additional time to prepare the document.

The *Final RCRA Facility Investigation Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 21* was approved by NMED on June 20, 2013 and included a specific deadline for submittal of the Report of July 31, 2014. NMED has no record of any discussion or formal correspondence requesting an extension for the Report. NMED has no record of any discussion or formal correspondence requesting that the Report be incorporated into another work plan, which is not appropriate. The Permittee only requested the incorporation after NMED requested an update on the delinquent Report. This request was denied since it is not appropriate to present new data in a work plan.

Messrs. Patterson and Smith

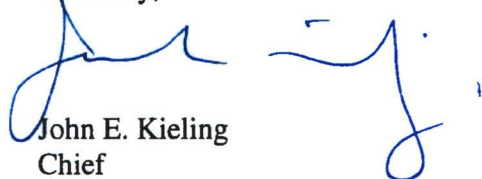
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The Permittee was aware of the submittal date for the Report prior to any field work being conducted and the Permittee states that the field work was not completed until after the submittal date in this extension request nor has NMED received a prior extension request for the Report. The Permittee has provided no justification for the lack of an appropriately timed extension request. In addition, since preliminary data has already been presented in another work plan, an additional year and a half to prepare the report seems excessive. Regardless, NMED hereby grants an extension to the original due date for submittal of the Report of July 31, 2014. The date to submit the Report has been extended to **January 2, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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