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June 7, 2018

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**RE: FIFTH EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PARCEL 22 REVISED
PERMITTEE-INITIATED INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-010**

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 the revised *Final Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Work Plan* (Plan), dated May 22, 2018 and received May 25, 2018. This is the fifth extension request for this document (previous extensions were granted on October 15, 2015, January 12, 2016, November 1, 2016, and May 31, 2017). This extension effectively moves the submittal date to more than three years from the original date of October 30, 2015. The Permittee requests additional time to prepare the revised document.

NMED hereby grants the extension. The date to submit the revised Plan has been changed to **December 31, 2018**, 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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