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Mr. John Kieling
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Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the revised Technical Memorandum for Groundwater Background Evaluation for the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA). The Technical Memorandum describes the development of background threshold values (BTVs) for naturally-occurring chemical constituents in groundwater in the alluvial and bedrock aquifers within the boundaries of the FWDA. In the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) letter dated February 5, 2015, the NMED requested that ProUCL 5.0.00 be used for the development of the BTVs rather than ProUCL 4.1.01. The letter further stated that both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and NMED support the use of ProUCL 5.0.00 at this time.

The Army acknowledges the position of the NMED and the EPA and utilized ProUCL 5.0.00 for calculating BTVs. The Army provided the ProUCL 5.0.00 output files as Attachment A of the Technical Memorandum.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (330) 358-7312.

Sincerely,

FOR Mark Patterson
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

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