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Base Realignment and Closure Division

Mr. Kevin Pierard  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: Final July-December Periodic Groundwater Monitoring Report, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pierard,

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) that on December, 11, 2019, the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the above mentioned Report for review and comment. The 90-day Tribal review period for that document expired on March 9, 2020 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this report.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to provide a response to the Army regarding the report only after the Army demonstrates the Army has reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have any questions or if I can provide additional information, please contact me at [George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil](mailto:George.h.cushman.civ@mail.mil), 703-455-3234 (Temporary Home Office - preferred) or 703-608-2245 (Mobile).

Sincerely,

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