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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 3, 2021

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Headquarters, Department of the Army
Office of the DCS, G-9
Army Environmental Office, Room 5C140
600 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0600

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS, FINAL PARCEL 3
HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT PROGRESS STATUS REPORT FOR 2019
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-20-006**

Dear Mr. Cushman:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) *Extension Request for the Approval with Modifications, Final Parcel 3 Hazardous Waste Management Unit Progress Status Report for 2019* (Request), dated April 22, 2021.

The Request states, “[t]he Army submitted an e-mail on Friday, April 16, 2021, to NMED requesting clarification for NDMA screening level, and is awaiting your response. The Army is seeking this extension in time under the RCRA Permit Section I.M., in order to incorporate NMED’s input prior to submitting Army Responses, to better ensure the document meets

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NMED's requirements." Mr. Wear of NMED provided Mr. Cushman an email clarification regarding the inquiry on April 22, 2021.

The Permittee has shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED hereby grants the extension. The date to submit the revised Report has been changed to **May 24, 2021**, as requested.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,

**Kevin
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