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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 1, 2018

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST  
FINAL 2017 INTERIM FACILITY-WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING  
PLAN, VERSION 10  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA # NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-17-007**

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 the revised *Final 2017 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Version 10* (Plan), dated April 17, 2018 and received April 23, 2018. This is the second extension request for the Plan (the previous extension was granted on March 16, 2018). The Permittee requests additional time to prepare the document.

NMED has previously requested that the Permittee request ample time in initial extension requests to submit the documents in lieu of making multiple short extension requests. This extension request is dated approximately four weeks after the previous extension was granted. Multiple extensions create difficulty in tracking documents. Continued short-term extension requests may result in denials in the future.

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Furthermore, our records indicate that the Permittee has not provided an approvable groundwater monitoring plan in approximately eight years. Until a groundwater monitoring plan is provided to and approved by NMED, the Permittee is required to collect water level and field water quality data and also to analyze groundwater samples from every accessible monitoring well on the facility during each monitoring event.

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 **July 31, 2018**, as requested.

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

Sincerely,



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