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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 24, 2018

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**RE: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST  
PARCEL 3 GROUNDWATER RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA # NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-16-002**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the *Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report* (Report), dated May 16, 2018 and received on May 23, 2018. The Permittee requests additional time to prepare the document. No justification for an extension was provided in the request letter.

This is the second request for an extension for this Report (the previous extension was granted on February 8, 2018). In addition, in a March 12, 2018 email, Mr. Saqib Khan of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stated that he had reviewed the draft Report and requested delaying the submittal until further data was collected over the remainder of this year. This request was denied in an email from Ben Wear to Mr. Khan on March 12, 2018, and the Permittees were told to submit the Report as scheduled.

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The Permittee has not shown good cause for another extension; however, NMED hereby grants an extension of 30-days for submittal of the Report. The date to submit the Report has been changed to **June 26, 2018**.

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

Sincerely,



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