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November 15, 2017

Mr. John Kieling
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New Mexico Environment Department
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RE: *Final Groundwater Background Evaluation, Fort. Wingate Depot Activity,
McKinley County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from December 29, 2017 for the submittal of the revised *Final Groundwater Background Evaluation, Fort Wingate Depot Activity*. The Army is seeking an extension in time under Permit section I.M. due to additional time needed to install 4 additional background wells. The work plan for the installation of these background wells has been submitted to NMED and Army is awaiting approval. The Army is requesting an extension for submittal to November 17, 2018.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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