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October 22, 2018

Mr. John Kieling, Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling,

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 or about June 26, 2018 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico for review and comments. The 90-day Tribal review period for that document expired on September 25, 2018 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 505-721-9770.

Sincerely,

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| Attachments: | Final Parcel 3 GW RFI Report Tribal Comment Period_22Oct2018.pdf |

Mr. Kieling,

The Department of the Army respectfully submits the attached letter to serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau that on or about June 26, 2018 bot the Navajo Nation and the Pubelo of Zuni received the Final Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Fort Wingate Depot Activity.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact Mark Patterson at 505-721-9770.

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