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October 24, 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 RCRA Facility Investigation Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 23, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico, EPA ID #NM6213820974*

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 April 4, 2017 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the *Final RFI, Phase 2 Work Plan, Parcel 23, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico* for review and comments. The 90-day Tribal review period for that document expired on July 2, 2017 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this report.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to issue the Army a Final Approval letter of the referenced 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 a 505-721-9770.

Sincerely,

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