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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 2, 2018

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**RE: REJECTION**  
**FINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT IGLOO BLOCK A PARCEL 9**  
**FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY**  
**MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
**EPA ID# NM6213820974**  
**HWB-FWDA-18-005**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee) *Final Investigation Report Igloo Block A Parcel 9* (Report), dated July 2018. NMED has determined that the Report is deficient to the extent that NMED is unable to complete a technical review. NMED hereby rejects this Report based on the following deficiencies.

1. Analytical laboratory data reports were not provided with the Report. Therefore, verification of the work completed is not possible.
2. In NMED's March 8, 2018 Disapproval for the Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan, Revision 1 (Disapproval), the Permittee was directed to, "...submit an investigation report that summarizes the work performed in Parcel 9 in 2008 and 2010 and addresses the relevant comments contained in this Disapproval...". It appears that the Report was written without addressing any of the comments provided in the Disapproval; therefore, NMED cannot complete its review of the Report.

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The Permittee must submit a Report that addresses all items contained in this letter. The Report must be resubmitted no later than **December 31, 2018**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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