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September 24, 2018

Mr. John Kieling  
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RE: Extension Request for the Letter Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring, downgradient Alluvial Aquifer Investigation, McKinley County, New Mexico; and Letter Work Plan to install one additional bedrock monitoring well east of TMW39D, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension from September 29, 2018 and October 1, 2018 to October 29, 2018 for the submission of the, "Letter Work Plan, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Northern Area Groundwater Monitoring downgradient Alluvial Aquifer Investigation, McKinley County, New Mexico" and "Letter Work Plan to install one additional bedrock monitoring well".

The purpose of this extension request is to consolidate all additional tasks recommended in New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comment letters dated April 18, 2018 (HWB-FWDA-15-001) and September 4, 2018 (HWB-FWDA-18-003) into one Letter Work Plan, as discussed during our conference call on September 20, 2018.

During our conference call on September 20, 2018; the following items were discussed and agreed upon by both NMED and the Army:

- Comment 7 of NMED Letter (HWB-FWDA-18-003): USACE will provide copies to NMED of the Plugging and Abandonment Work Plans for Well 68 and 69 once it is submitted to NM Office of State Engineers (NMOSE) as well as copies of all approval letters from NMOSE. Additionally, the copies of the Camera Survey Report will also be provided to NMED. A separate Work Plan will not be required to further investigate Well 69;
- Comment 12: USACE will install one additional bedrock well, east of the existing TMW39D during the field efforts for the Northern Area Groundwater RFI. This information will be incorporated in one letter work plan as stated in paragraph 2 above;

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

Sincerely,

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