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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 18, 2015

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PERMITTEE-INITIATED INTERIM
MEASURES WORK PLAN, PARCEL 21
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-006**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) document entitled Parcel 21, Revised RFI Work Plan Extension Request, dated September 14, 2015.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the RFI Work Plan for Parcel 21. NMED assumes that this request is actually referencing the *Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Work Plan, Parcel 21* (IMWP), which was originally submitted on February 17, 2015. The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The date to submit the revised IMWP has been changed from September 15, 2015 to January 31, 2016, as requested.

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

Sincerely,



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