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October 20, 2015

Mr. John Kieling
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environmental Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension for the submittal of the revised RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plans for Parcels 2, 9, and 19. The Army is seeking an extension in time under Permit section I.M due to additional time needed to respond to and clarify comments from New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) regarding the additional human health and ecological based cleanup levels. The Army will develop the requested risk based cleanup levels and submit them to NMED for approval. Upon approval the Army will modify the contract for these three parcels to incorporate the approved cleanup levels. The requested extension dates below are contingent on the NMED's approval of the new cleanup levels.

The Army requests an extension for the Parcel 2 RFI Work Plan from December 30, 2015 as stated in your August 24, 2015 letter, to November 18, 2016.

The Army requests an extension for the Parcel 9 RFI Work Plan from October 30, 2015 as stated in your August 12, 2015 letter, to December 16, 2016.

The Army requests an extension for the Parcel 19 RFI Work Plan from October 30, 2015 as stated in our extension request dated June 24, 2015, to January 13, 2017. The NMED letter dated April 29, 2015 had a June 30, 2015 deadline.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

Mark Patterson
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

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