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January 12, 2016

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SUBJECT:

SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PARCEL 22 REVISED PERMITTEE-INITIATED INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN, FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY

MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO EPA # NM6213820974

EPA # NM6213820974 HWB-FWDA-15-010

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the revised *Final Parcel 22 Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Work Plan*, dated January 7, 2016.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the revision of the *Final Parcel 22 Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures Work Plan* (IMWP). This is the second request for an extension to submit the revised IMWP (the previous extension was granted on October 15, 2015). The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the revised IWP.

The letter sent by the Permittees requesting the extension for this document failed to cite the actual title of the document. Ensure the document titles are accurately cited in all future correspondence in order to facilitate document and project tracking. In addition, for future extension requests, please request adequate time to complete the project in lieu of submitting multiple requests over short periods of time.

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The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. Because this is the second request for an extension for this deliverable and multiple extension requests over short periods of time cause issues for project tracking, the date to submit the revised IWP has been extended for one year from the original due date specified in NMED's August 12, 2015 disapproval letter, to **October 31, 2016**.

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

Sincerely,

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Chief

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