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January 19, 2016

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**SUBJECT: SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE PARCEL 23 PHASE II
RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN,
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-12-002**

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 *Parcel 23 Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan*, dated January 7, 2016.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the *Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for Parcel 23 (IWP)*. This is the second request for an extension to submit the IWP (the previous extension was granted on December 22, 2015). The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the revised IWP.

The letters sent by the Permittees requesting the extensions for this document both refer to the document as a revision; this is not accurate. The Phase II IWP was required in NMED's August 12, 2015 Approval with Modifications for the Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Parcel 23. Ensure all documents are accurately cited in all future correspondence in order to facilitate document and project tracking. In addition, for future extension requests, please request

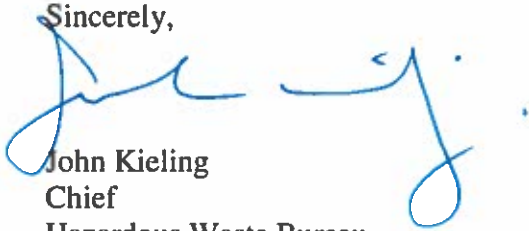
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adequate time to complete the project in lieu of submitting multiple requests over short periods of time.

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 Approval with Modifications, to **November 30, 2016**.

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

Sincerely,



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