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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 30, 2015

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR GROUNDWATER BACKGROUND
EVALUATION,
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-14-007**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

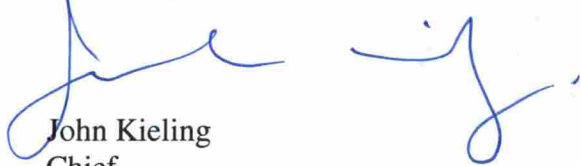
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter titled *Extension Request for Three Documents, Fort Wingate Depot Activity*, dated December 22, 2015 and received via email on December 23, 2015.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the revision of the *Groundwater Background Evaluation* (Report). The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the revised Report.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The date to submit the revised Report has been changed to February 29, 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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