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March 30, 2016

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REVISED FINAL NORTHERN
GROUNDWATER RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN,
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-001**

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 Northern Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan*, dated March 24, 2016.

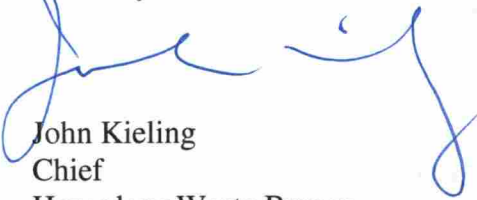
The Permittees request an extension to submit the *Revised Final Northern Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan* (Plan). The Permittee indicates a need for additional time to seek resolution to comments from NMED.

The letter sent by the Permittees also indicates that preparation of the work plan is dependent upon resolution of the Dilution Attenuation Factors (DAF) document submitted on January 30, 2016. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. Based on initial review of the DAF report, NMED will be providing comments that will require a subsequent revision submittal and review of that report. Based on the extended time needed for the DAF report to be resolved, the Plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **January 31, 2017**.

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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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