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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 7, 2009

Keith Landreth  
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)  
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**RE: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST FOR NOD RESPONSE FOR RCRA  
FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MCGREGOR RANGE  
OXIDATION POND, SWMU 19  
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID# NM 4213720101  
HWB-FB-05-002**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of the Army/Fort Bliss's (Permittee's) Extension Request for Notice of Disapproval (NOD) Response to the *Resource and Conservation Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report, McGregor Range Oxidation Pond, SWMU No. 19, Fort Bliss, New Mexico*, dated September 30, 2009. NMED hereby approves the extension request.

NMED granted the Permittee's request (dated January 4, 2008) to submit a revised RFI report for McGregor Range Oxidation Pond within 60 days after NMED's acceptance of background values, on January 16, 2008. The *Site Specific Background Value Report, McGregor Range Camp Area*, October 2008 was approved by NMED on August 12, 2009. The NOD response and a revised RFI report were due on October 11, 2009. The Permittee has requested a 45-day extension to accommodate their contractor's internal review schedule and Army's review schedule. NMED concurs with the Permittees proposed schedule. The revised RFI Report for McGregor Range Oxidation Pond must be submitted by November 26, 2009.

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If you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,

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