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November 30, 2017

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**RE: FOURTH 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 (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the *Groundwater Background Evaluation* (Report), dated November 15, 2017 and received November 21, 2017.

This is the fourth request for an extension to submit the Report (previous extensions were granted on December 30, 2015, March 1, 2016, and December 7, 2016). The Permittee requires additional time to install and sample four additional background monitoring wells. For future extension requests, please request adequate time to complete the project in lieu of submitting multiple extension requests.

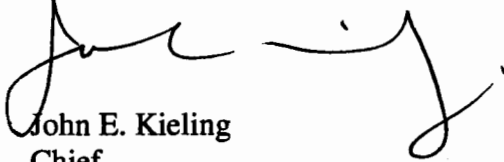
The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. Because this is the fourth request within a two-year period for an extension for this deliverable and multiple extension requests can cause issues for project tracking, the date to

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submit the revised IWP has been extended for two years from the most recent due date specified in NMED's December 7, 2016 Extension Approval, to **December 29, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ben Wear at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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