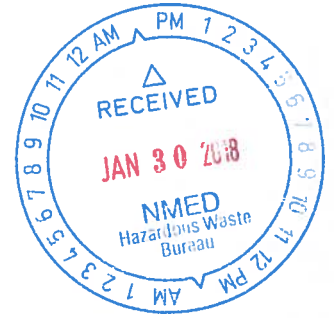




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January 25, 2018

Mr. John Kieling
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REF: Bedrock Background Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Notification, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Department of the Army respectfully submits this notification to implement Permittee-Initiated Interim Measures (PIIM) per the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit Section VII.G.3 to install four bedrock background groundwater monitoring wells in Parcel 11, Parcel 13, and Parcel 14. It is our intention to begin field operations March 5, 2018, and complete the interim measures within one year.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) submitted the *Final Fort Wingate Depot Activity Groundwater Monitoring Northern Area Background Well Installation Letter Work Plan*, on November 2, 2017, and received Approval with Modifications on December 30, 2017; reference HWB-FWDA-17-008. The requested response letter addressing comments 1, 3, and 5 in the Approval with Modifications was submitted to NMED on January 9, 2018.

If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 721-9770.

Sincerely,

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