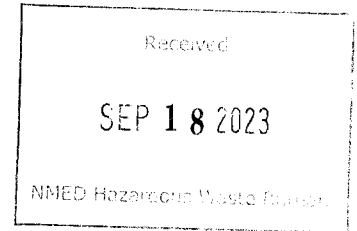




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SUBJECT: Request for Extension for Submitting a Work Plan for SS018 (AOC-H)

Dear Mr. Maestas,

Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) is in receipt of the May 10, 2023, approval with modifications letter for the Final Long-Term Groundwater Monitoring Plan- SS018 VOC Spill Site (AOC-H), Revision 1 (HWB-HAFB-23-002). In the approval with modifications letter, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has required a work plan to install four new groundwater monitoring wells to replace wells SS018-MW21, SS018-MW26, SS018-MW27, and SS018-MW28, submitted no later than October 31, 2023.

The restoration contract in which the Final Long-Term Groundwater Monitoring Plan was completed under expires on 25 September 2023. The Air Force Civilian Engineer Center (AFCEC) is preparing to award the follow-on 10-year restoration contract at Holloman AFB by the end of this month, September 2023.

The required work plan to install four new groundwater monitoring wells at SS018 will be completed under the new follow-on contract. Given the previous contract's expiration and the follow-on contract's transition time, Holloman AFB respectfully requests a 90-day extension (until 29 January 2024) for submitting the SS018 (AOC-H) work plan.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-0059 or the Restoration Project Manager Ms. Sarah Nuss-Gore at (518) 322-8478 or Sarah.Nuss-Gore@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,

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