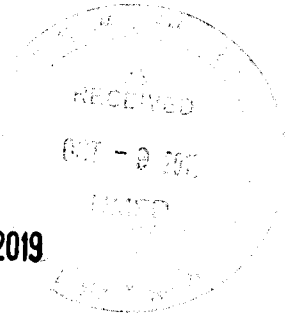




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Dear Mr. Kieling

Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) is respectfully requesting a 30-day extension for submittal of the Shallow Soil Vapor Monitoring Work Plan required by New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit NM9570024423 to November 29, 2019. A deadline of October 31, 2019 was established by the NMED-HWB for a work plan at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) ST-106/SS-11, Bulk Fuels Facility. The Permittee is requesting additional time to prepare and finalize the document; and address all comments.

In a letter dated July 26, 2019, the NMED requires Kirtland AFB to provide a formal work plan for additional soil vapor monitoring wells at new locations to confirm shallow soil vapor concentrations are below applicable vapor intrusion screening levels. A contractual action was undertaken that required additional time and was successfully completed in September 2019 utilizing end of federal fiscal year funds. As required in the letter, if the NMED-HWB is able to approve the work plan by mid-January, the Air Force would be able to mobilize and obtain samples in February 2020 that would satisfy the requirement for winter sampling.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Scott Clark at commercial line (505) 846-9017 or email scott.clark@us.af.mil; or Mr. Sheet Kottkamp at commercial line (505) 853-7674 or email sheen.kottkamp.1@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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