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October 18, 2019

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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
SHALLOW SOIL VAPOR MONITORING WORK PLAN (REVISED MEMORANDUM) FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) ST-106/SS-111
BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-19-005**

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) request for an extension to submit the *Revised Shallow Soil Vapor Monitoring Work Plan* (Work Plan) for Solid Waste Management Unit ST-106/SS-111, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill on October 9, 2019. The request was for a 29-day extension of the October 31, 2019 submittal date to November 29, 2019.

The extension request references a contractual action that required additional time between July and September 2019 as cause for the need to request an extension. NMED is concerned that inadequate planning and preparation, either on the part of the Permittee or it's contractor, or both, may contribute to future delays in compliance with NMED requirements.

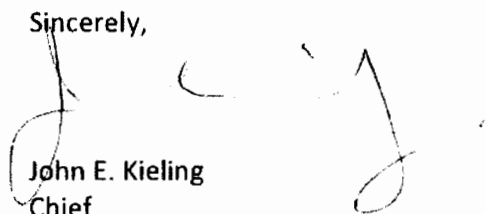


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Additionally, the Permittee proposes to mobilize to collect samples in February 2020 should approval of the Work Plan by NMED be obtained by mid-January 2020. Due to the substantial deficiencies identified in the *Memorandum for New Mexico Environment Department* received on May 30, 2019 that this Work Plan replaces, it is possible that additional issues may need to be addressed prior to approval of the plan. Therefore, NMED hereby grants an extension of the due date to submit the Work Plan to **November 8, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,



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