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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST – WYO-4 WELL COMPLETION REPORT AND GROUNDWATER  
SAMPLING PLAN  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM9570024423  
HWB-KAFB-23-MISC**

Dear Colonel Power and Ms. Clark,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *Extension Request – WYO-4 – Well Completion Report and Groundwater Sampling Plan* (Request), on May 24, 2023. The Request states that the Permittee is unable to meet the June 2, 2023 deadline to submit the WYO-4 Well Completion Report (Well Completion Report) and the August 1, 2023 deadline to submit the WYO-4 Groundwater Sampling Plan (hereafter referred to as Monitoring Plan) due to the expiration of the existing contract under which the *Work Plan for WYO-4 Area of Concern RCRA Facility Investigation, Revision 2, September 2020* (Work Plan) was submitted. A new contract is expected to be awarded in September 2023, in which the work described in the Work Plan will be fulfilled. The Permittee is requesting extensions to allow time to award the new contract, complete subcontracting, arrange required permits, install three new wells, and submit the Well Completion Report and Monitoring Plan to NMED.

NMED hereby grants the Permittee's Request for time extensions to submit the Well Completion Report no later than April 30, 2024, and the Monitoring Plan no later June 30, 2024, as requested.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cristina Eads at (505) 490-5808.

Sincerely,

**Ricardo Maestas**

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