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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 21, 2018

Colonel Stewart A. Hammons
Commander, 27th Special Operations Wing
110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
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New Mexico 88103

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
2017 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE
EPA ID NO. NM5572124456-1
HWB-MELR-MISC**

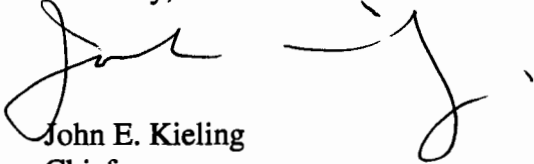
Dear Colonel Hammons:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) request for a time extension to submit the *2017 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Melrose Airforce Range* (Report). The extension will allow adequate time for review and Command approval. NMED hereby approves the time extension. The Permittee must submit the Report no later than **April 28, 2018**, as requested.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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