



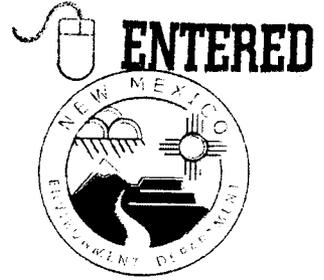
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May 7, 2010

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**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL  
FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF A REVISED INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR  
PLAYA LAKE (SWMU 103)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID NO. NM7572124454  
HWB-CAFB 09-004**

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received, on April 29, 2010, the Department of the Air Force's (Permittee) request for an extension. The Permittee requested an extension for the submittal of a "Corrective Measures Study Work Plan". The Permittee must refer to the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) dated November 2, 2009. In Comment 2 of the NOD, the NMED instructed the Permittee to rename the document to reference that it is an investigation work plan, not a remedy evaluation.

The Permittee asserts that additional time is needed because the NMED requires additional sampling to define the nature and extent of potential contamination. NMED hereby approves this extension request. The Permittee must submit a revised investigation work plan for Playa Lake (SWMU 103) to NMED no later than July 6, 2010.

Ronald Lancaster  
May 7, 2009  
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling" followed by "for".

John E. Kieling  
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