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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 9, 2013

Colonel David C. Piech, Commander
27th Special Operations Mission Support Group
110 E. Sextant Avenue, Building 600, Suite 1098
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103

**RE: APPROVAL
TIME EXTENSION REQUEST
RESOURCE CONSERVATION RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)
SUBMITTAL OF RCRA PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE
CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454**

Dear Colonel Piech:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee's) April 24, 2013 time extension request for submittal of a RCRA Permit Renewal Application. The request was received on April 26, 2013. NMED has completed review of the request, finds the request reasonable, and hereby approves a time extension for the Permittee's submittal of the RCRA Permit Renewal Application to June 13, 2013.

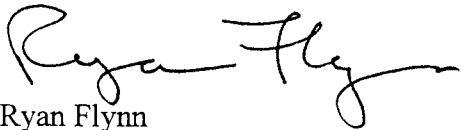
The Permittee's time extension request indicates in part that "[A]dditional time is necessary to submit proposals for "Corrective Action Complete" status of numerous environmental restoration sites at Cannon AFB..."

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Note that the time extension approval only applies to submittal of the Permit Renewal Application and is unrelated to the Permittee's potential future submittal of proposals for Corrective Action Complete determinations. In the event that the Permittee submits any such proposals, NMED will review the proposals on their individual merit and issue such determinations as appropriate.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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