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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 2, 2013

Heather L. Buono, Colonel  
Commander, 27th Special Operations  
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27 SOMSG/CC  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
TIME EXTENSION REQUEST  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT  
SWMU 73 FACILITY ASSESSMENT REPORT  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454**

Dear Colonel Buono:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee's) July 1, 2013 request for a time extension to submit the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 73 Facility Assessment (RFA) report. The request was augmented via electronic mail on July 3, 2013 which provided additional information concerning the request. The extension is necessary due to contractual issues with its future contractor and the need for the Permittee to place the work under the New Mexico – Arizona Performance Based Remediation contract. NMED has completed review of the request, finds it is acceptable and hereby approves a time extension for submittal of the RFA report by or before **January 10, 2014**.

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

Sincerely,



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