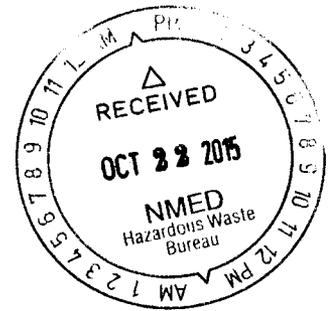




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16 October 2015

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Mr. John Kieling
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Re: Extension Request – 2014 Biennial Groundwater Monitoring and Annual Landfill Inspection Report

EPA ID# NM7572124454, HWB-CAFB-14-007,
Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Cannon AFB is requesting an extension for the submittal of a revised 2014 Biennial Groundwater Monitoring and Annual Landfill Inspection Report. A notice of disapproval, dated August 14, 2015, was issued for this report by NMED with a revised report due 20 October 2015. Due to changes in personnel at Cannon AFB, current Cannon AFB personnel, AFCEC and its subcontractor were unaware of the disapproval until 21 September 2015.

In the letter of disapproval, NMED indicated that monitoring wells MW-A, MW-B, MW-C, MW-E, MW-F, MW-G, and MW-H should be replaced. These wells are part of the LTM program at Cannon AFB. NMED feels these wells are not properly screened to monitor groundwater and that the past data from these wells is insufficient for monitoring purposes. NMED has requested that AFCEC address this issue as part of responses to NMED comments on this report.

Cannon AFB and AFCEC wish to evaluate the well construction details and current and historical data for these wells to determine the most appropriate response to NMED's request. AFCEC requests an extension for submittal of the report from 20 October 2015 until 20 December 2015 in order to complete its evaluation and to discuss the request for additional wells directly with NMED.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 904-6747.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandy Chavez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Brandy Chavez, GS-12, AFSOC 27 SOCES/CEIE

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