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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 30, 2015

Colonel Douglas W. Gilpin
Commander, 27th Special Operations
Mission Support Group
110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
Cannon Air Force Base

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
2014 BIENNIAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING
AND ANNUAL LANDFILL INSPECTION REPORT
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
CURRY COUNTY NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-15-002**

Dear Colonel Gilpin:

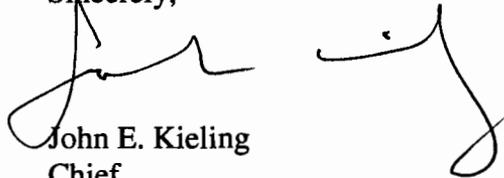
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) *Extension Request-2014 Biennial Groundwater Monitoring and Annual Landfill Inspection Report* (Report) dated October 16, 2015 and received by NMED on October 22, 2015.

The time extension for the submittal of the revised report is necessary to allow CAFB and the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) time to evaluate the well construction details and current historical data for these wells to determine the most appropriate response to NMED's request to replace existing monitor wells MW-A, MW-B, MW-C, MW-E, MW-F, MW-G and MW-H, as the wells have been found to be improperly screened well below the current groundwater table. NMED hereby approves an extension from October 20, 2015 to **December 20, 2015** for submittal of the revised report as requested.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John E. Kieling', written over a horizontal line.

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