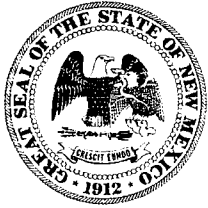


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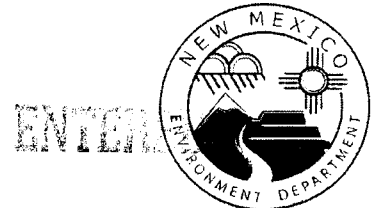
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September 28, 2007

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Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)
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**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF
A REVISED INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
SWMU-20 INACTIVE MCGREGOR RANGE
OPEN DETONATION SITE
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01
HWB-FB-06-007**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

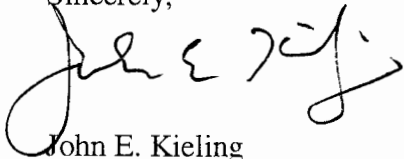
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (Permittee) *Request for Extension*, dated September 21, 2007. The Permittee requests an additional 180 days to submit a revised Investigation Work Plan for the Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 20.

NMED hereby approves the 180 day extension request. The Permittee must submit the revised Investigation Work Plan and responses to NMED's December 14, 2006 Notice of Deficiency no later than March 28, 2008. In the future, the Permittee must take all necessary steps to ensure that further delays do not occur.

K. Landreth
September 28, 2007
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If you have any questions please call Cheryl Frischkorn of my staff at 505-476-6058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John E. Kieling
Program Manager
Permits Management Program
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cc: D. Cobrain NMED HWB
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