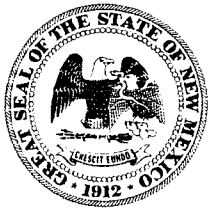


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September 28, 2007

Keith Landreth  
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)  
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**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF  
A REVISED SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS WORK PLAN  
FOR THE MCGREGOR RANGE AND DOÑA ANA RANGE  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS  
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01  
HWB-FB-06-003**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

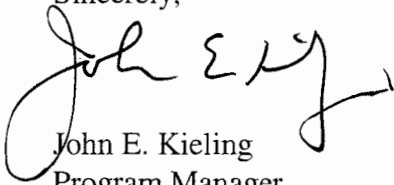
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army's (Permittee) *Request for Extension*, dated September 21, 2007. The Permittee requests an additional 120 days to submit a revised Sampling and Analysis Work Plan (for soil background determination) for the McGregor Range and Doña Ana Range Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs).

NMED hereby approves the 120 day extension request. The Permittee must submit the revised Investigation Work Plan and responses to NMED's May 4, 2007 Notice of Deficiency no later than January 31, 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  
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cc: D. Cobrain NMED HWB  
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