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April 17, 2015

Sylvia Waggoner
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Directorate of Public Works
Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Bliss
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**RE: APPROVAL
SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
WORK PLAN FOR THE ORO GRANDE LANDFILL
SWMU-25/FTBL-014
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-13-002**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of Army's (the Permittee) letter requesting second extension for submittal of a Work Plan for the Oro Grande Landfill (SWMU-25/FTBL-014) dated April 8, 2015 and received on April 13, 2015.

On July 2014, the Permittee requested a 180-day extension from the October 10, 2014 to April 8, 2015 for submittal of the work plan for investigations to be conducted at Oro Grande Landfill SWMU-25/FTBL-014. NMED granted that extension on July 31, 2014.

The Permittee is requesting a second extension of 266 days from April 8, 2015 to December 31, 2015 for submittal of the work plan for SWMU-25. The extension is being requested because of funding issues and to insure that the work plan has been developed and undergone Army review prior to submission to NMED.

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The Permittee has shown good cause for the requested time extension. NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request to submit the work plan for Oro Grande Landfill by **December 31, 2015**. It is noted that the extension request was not received by NMED until April 13, 2015. In the future, the Permittee must submit and obtain approval of extension requests before the due date.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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