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Subject: Letter to New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) dated 31 March, 1999, regarding Submittal of Post Closure Care Permit (PCCP) for Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA)

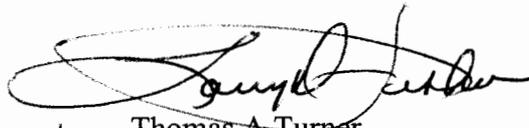
Dr. R. Stewart Dinwiddie
Hazardous and Radiological Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Army's prime contractor, Program Management Company (PMC), Inc., has recently experienced medical and maternity leave requirements with several of its key personnel. These events have created a short term staffing shortage, which has subsequently made it not possible to submit the Phase 1A Report for FWDA on the August 31, 1999, date identified in the referenced letter. In order to submit a complete, quality document, the DA is requesting the submittal date be reestablished as November 30, 1999. The time extension will allow the return to work duty of personnel familiar with the FWDA program, the staffing shortage to be resolved, and the document finalized and submitted for review. The December 31, 1999, submittal date for the Phase 1B Report will not be affected by these events and remains viable.

The DA apologizes for the need to request an extension and appreciates NMED's understanding and continued cooperation at FWDA. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the issue, please contact Larry Fisher, at (435) 833-3504.

Sincerely,


for Thomas A. Turner
Chief, Environmental Office

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