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Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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RE: Tribal Review of *Groundwater Supplemental RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for the Northern Portion of the Fort Wingate Depot Facility* at Fort Wingate Depot Activity, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Please let this letter serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that on January 29, 2015, the Army submitted the of *Groundwater Supplemental RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan* for the northern area of Ft. Wingate Activity Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico for review and comments. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on March 28, 2015 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this Work Plan.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to issue the Army decision letter for the referenced work only after the Army demonstrates the Army has reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have questions or if I can provide additional information please feel free to contact me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

Mark Patterson  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator  
U.S. Army Base Realignment and Closure

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