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Mr. John Kieling
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Hazardous Waste Bureau

RE: Tribal Review of *Interim Measures Work Plan for Parcel 21, Solid Waste Management Unit (SMWU-1 at Fort Wingate Activity Depot, New Mexico)*

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Please let this letter serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that on February 11, 2015 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the *Final Interim Measures Work Plan For Parcel 21 (also referred to as the Trinitrotoluene [TNT] Leaching Beds and Building 503)*, Ft. Wingate Activity Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico for review and comments. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on April 10, 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 Plan 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
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