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Mr. John Kieling
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RE: Tribal Review of the *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, version 8* for 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 March 15, 2015, the Army submitted the of *Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, version 8* 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 May 14, 2015 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this Work Plan. However, there was a change page (front and back) to this monitoring plan that was submitted to your office and tribal stakeholder on April 28. This change page made no substantial change to the monitoring plan. It only clarified when rinsate samples will be collected.

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
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