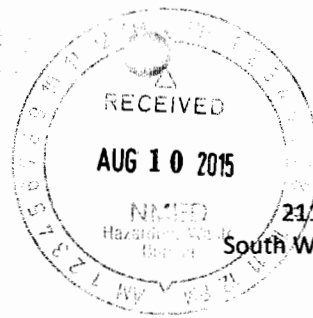




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RE: Draft Technical Review Comments on the Final Technical Memorandum Groundwater Background Evaluation for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Version 1, McKinley County, New Mexico, Dated March 2015

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

In our previous review of the "Technical Memorandum Groundwater Background Evaluation for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Final Version 1, McKinley County, New Mexico, September 2014", most of the comments were based on use of outdated statistical methods. As requested, the report was revised as requested to incorporate the framework outlined in the Technical Guide for ProUCL Version 5.0.00 and the newest version of ProUCL. The technical deficiency issues appear to have been adequately addressed and the statistical analyses of the groundwater data updated appropriately.

No additional technical comments were noted on the March 2015 revision.

If you or any of your staff have questions, please contact me at (801) 451-2864 or via email at paigewalton@msn.com.

Thank you,

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