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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
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FORT WINGATE, NM 87316

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Mr. John Kieling  
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

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Hazardous Waste Bureau

RE: Tribal Review of *Final Work Plan, Parcel 22 Solid Waste Management Units 12, 27, 70 and Areas of Concern 88A and 88B*  
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 June 1, 2015 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the *Final Work Plan, Parcel 22 Solid Waste Management Units 12, 27, 70 and Areas of Concern 88A and 88B*, Ft. Wingate Activity Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico, for review and comment. The 60-day tribal review period for the document expired on July 31, 2015. The Army has not received comments from either tribe concerning this work plan.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to issue the Army a letter for the referenced work plan only after the Army demonstrates it has reviewed and responded to tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army has met the current agreement with the tribes.

If you have questions or if I can provide additional information, please feel free to contact me at 330-358-7312 or [mark.c.patterson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mark.c.patterson.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

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