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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 30, 2015

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR GROUNDWATER BACKGROUND  
EVALUATION,  
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA # NM6213820974  
HWB-FWDA-14-007**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter titled *Extension Request for Three Documents, Fort Wingate Depot Activity*, dated December 22, 2015 and received via email on December 23, 2015.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the revision of the *Groundwater Background Evaluation* (Report). The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the revised Report.

The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The date to submit the revised Report has been changed to February 29, 2016, as requested.

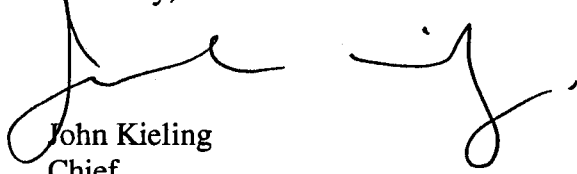
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Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John Kieling  
Chief

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