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April 28, 2016

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR PARCEL 16 PERMITTEE INITIATED
INTERIM MEASURE COMPLETION REPORT,
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-15-002**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (Permittee) letter requesting an extension for the *Parcel 16 Permittee Initiated Interim Measure Completion Report*, dated February 17, 2016.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the *Parcel 16 Permittee Initiated Interim Measure Completion Report* (Report). The Permittee indicates a need for additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the Report.

The letter sent by the Permittees requesting the extension for this document incorrectly indicates that this is a revised document. In addition, the letter incorrectly refers to the Report as a Work Plan. Ensure documents are accurately cited in all future correspondence in order to facilitate document and project tracking. The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. The Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **October 31, 2016**.

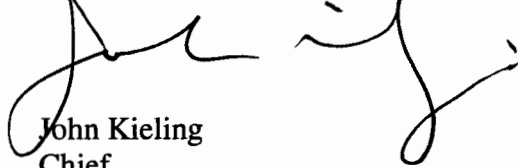
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Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

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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