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August 9, 2016

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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REVISED FINAL SOUTHERN
GROUNDWATER RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN,
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-16-002**

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 to submit the revised *Final Southern Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan* (Plan), dated August 3, 2016. The Permittee indicates a need for additional time to properly address comments from NMED and prepare the revised Plan.

The Permittee has shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants an extension. The Plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **January 30, 2017**.

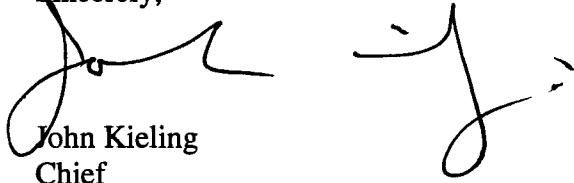
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Should you have any questions, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Kieling', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Kieling

Chief

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