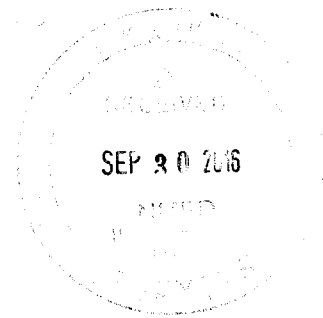




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September 26, 2016

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RE: Tribal Review of Final Interim Measures Work Plan, Parcel 21 – Solid Waste Management Unit 1 – TNT Leaching Beds, Fort Wingate Depot Activity, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Please let this letter serve as notification to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) that on July 18, 2016 both the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of the Zuni received the *Final Interim Measures Work Plan, Parcel 21 – Solid Waste Management Unit 1 – TNT Leaching Beds*, Ft. Wingate Activity Depot, McKinley County, New Mexico for review and comments. The 60-day Tribal review period for that document expired on September 18, 2016 and the Army has not received comments from either Tribe about this Work Plan.

Pursuant to our agreement, NMED agreed to issue the Army a Final Approval letter for the referenced Work Plan only after the Army demonstrates the Army has reviewed and responded to Tribal comments. With the expiration of the review period without comments, the Army assumes the Tribes have no comments.

If you have questions or if I can provide additional information please feel free to contact me at 330-358-7312.

Sincerely,

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