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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
PARCEL 3 GROUNDWATER RCRA FACILITY
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN, FINAL REV 1
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID NO. EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-16-002**

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Final Rev 1 Parcel 3 Groundwater RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan (Plan)*, dated September 15, 2016, for Fort Wingate Depot Activity (Permittee). NMED hereby issues this Approval with the following modifications.

Modifications:

1. Table ES-1: Proposed Groundwater Monitoring Well Locations and Rationale, page ES-4 and Section 4.4.1, Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation, page 4-15

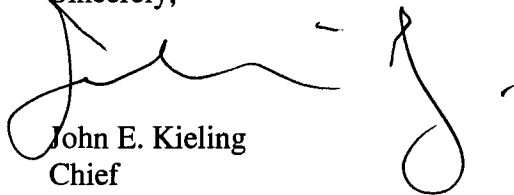
NMED Comment: There appears to be a typographical error in the statement describing the purpose for Test Soil Boring (TSB) 03. The statement indicates that the purpose of the boring is to acquire a rock core for analyzing the subsurface lithology west of the monocline and fault zone; however, the proposed location of TSB 03 is east of the monocline and fault zone. Ensure that all future submissions accurately describe the well location and purpose.

2. Well Development

NMED Comment: The Permittee must develop all newly installed wells within 30-days of completion of the well.

Per the project schedule found in Appendix F of the Plan, the Permittee must submit the Parcel 3 Groundwater RFI Report no later than **February 7, 2018**. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ben Wear of my staff at (505) 476-6041.

Sincerely,



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