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December 1, 2016

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**SUBJECT: THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE PARCEL 23 PHASE 2 RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN, FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA # NM6213820974
HWB-FWDA-12-002**

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 23 Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan*, dated November 17, 2016 and received November 28, 2016.

The Permittees request an extension to submit the *Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for Parcel 23 (IWP)*. This is the third request for an extension to submit the IWP (the previous extensions were granted on December 22, 2015 and January 19, 2016). The Permittee requires additional time to respond to and clarify comments from NMED and to prepare the revised IWP. For future extension requests, please request adequate time to complete the project in lieu of submitting multiple extension requests.

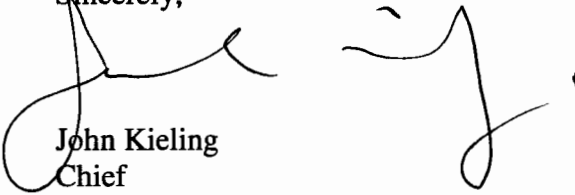
The Permittees have shown good cause for an extension; therefore, NMED grants the requested extension. Because this is the third request for an extension for this deliverable and multiple extension requests cause issues for project tracking, the date to submit the revised IWP has been

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extended for one year from the most recent due date specified in NMED's January 19, 2016 Extension Approval, to **November 30, 2017**.

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

Sincerely,



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