

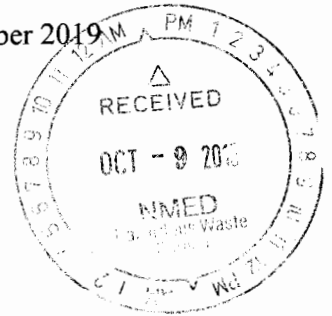
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SUBJECT: Request for Extension for implementation of the Investigation of sites SS-74 and TU-912

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The area encompassing TU-912 and SS-74 is still currently being used as a temporary Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) flying facility for both training and operational missions. This facility is "Mission Critical" to base operations. Activities on this site are 24/7 with very few/limited breaks in schedule.

The current ground control station is temporary and a permanent facility has been planned but funding has been delayed. Our leadership has asked us to request a delay in implementing the investigation at SS-74 and TU-912 until the area can be accessed without restriction. At that time, investigation operations could not be implemented fully, as planned, without any delay or obstruction. Therefore, we request a 24- month extension for implementation of the approved work plans for these sites.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal, please contact me at (575) 572-6675.

Sincerely,

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