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SUBJECT: Request for Extension – Interim Measures Report for Groundwater 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit (OD20K)/Solid Waste Management Unit 168 Holloman Air Force Base, NM

Dear Mr. Pierard,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requested in their October 28, 2020 letter, Approval with Modification, Supplemental Interim Measures Work Plan for Groundwater OD20K, 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Unit, Solid Waste Management Unit 168, April 2020, submission of an Interim Measures Report summarizing the results of the implementation of the work plan by March 5, 2021. The plume delineation field work was performed in January 2021, and we are awaiting the laboratory analytical reports. Preparation of the Interim Measures Report for delineation of perchlorate in groundwater is ongoing.

Therefore, we respectfully request a 90-day extension of the March 5, 2021 due date for the Interim Measures Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (575) 572-6675.

Sincerely,

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