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Mr. John Kieling  
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Dear Mr. Kieling

The Air Force is requesting an extension on the submittal date for the Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuels Facility release Solid Waste Management Unit ST-106/SS-111 Risk Assessment Report from June 30, 2017 to July 28, 2017 per NMED's Notice of Deficiency dated May 24, 2017. As a final level of review, Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) utilized Dr. Shannon Garcia as a subject matter expert (SME) who has extensive experience with human health risk assessments for sites in New Mexico. During her review, Dr. Garcia identified two key changes to the risk assessment that would enhance the analysis of soil gas data by being more conservative and comprehensive. We request this additional time to incorporate our SME's comments, which will involve additional calculations and review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Scott Clark at (505) 846-9017 or at [scott.clark@us.af.mil](mailto:scott.clark@us.af.mil) or Dr. Adria Bodour at (210) 241-6276 or at [adria.bodour.1@us.af.mil](mailto:adria.bodour.1@us.af.mil).

Sincerely

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Commander

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