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November 21, 2019

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST - FINAL ST-070E – OIL WATER SEPARATOR, ST-219 (SWMU ST-70)
INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN REVISION 5
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-15-010**

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) letter describing a Critical Process Analysis meeting and request for extension for the ST-70 Interim Measures Work Plan (IMWP) and the ST-70 Groundwater Well Work Plan, on November 8, 2019. The extension requests were received two days before the Groundwater Well Work Plan was required to be submitted. As stated previously in the approval for extension request for the WYO-4 Work Plan dated July 11, 2019, all future extension requests must be provided a minimum of 10-days prior to the required submittal date. Also, extension requests for separate documents must be in separate letters.

The Permittee states "the need to perform a Critical Process Analysis (CPA) to evaluate the technical merits regarding installation of a new monitoring well in the vicinity of site ST-070E as requested by NMED." A scoping meeting for the Interim Measures Work Plan was held on September 19, 2019 and a "detailed on-site CPA evaluation with Air Force staff and a third-



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party contractor is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 18th at Kirtland AFB." The IMWP was first submitted on March 23, 2015. The Permittee has had adequate time to evaluate options related to the interim measure; however, NMED has not completed its review of the Final ST-070E – Oil Water Separator, ST-219 (SWMU ST-70) Radius of Influence Investigation Report, July 2019 that was required to be submitted prior to the submittal of the revised IMWP. NMED anticipates completing its review by early December 2019. Therefore, NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request for a time extension to submit the IMWP. The Permittee must submit the Interim Measures Work Plan no later than **April 30, 2020**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Naomi Davidson at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,



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