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Dear Mr. Cobrain,

The Air Force is in receipt of New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) letter dated 21 November 2019, regarding site ST-070E Oil Water Separator, ST-219 (SWMU ST-70).

The Air Force indicated in its 23 August 2019 letter the need to perform a Critical Process Analysis (CPA) to evaluate the technical requirements regarding the installation of a new groundwater monitoring well. Site conditions require a formal evaluation to be performed to validate funding of this new well, and the CPA is intended to be the formal evaluation that will justify funding to occur. The NMED has stated an interest in participating in the CPA following review of the Radius of Influence Investigation Report delivered on 26 July 2019, and the Air Force is happy to accommodate this request.

Accordingly, to allow for this further analysis at the site the Air Force is requesting an extension be applied to the ST-070E Groundwater Work Plan that is due 6 January 2020. The Air Force requests a new due date of 30 September 2020 for submittal of the Groundwater Work Plan which will allow time for the CPA to occur, followed by contract scoping, contract award, and work plan development using FY2020 funds as appropriate.

The Air Force is looking forward to working with the NMED on scheduling of the CPA. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Scott Clark at (505) 846-9017 or scott.clark@us.af.mil, or Ms. Suzanne Devergie at (505) 853-7213 or suzanne.devergie@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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