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Dear Mr. Maestas

In a letter dated May 14, 2021, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) granted an extension for the submittal of the soil vapor monitoring well (SVMW) work plan (WP) to October 31, 2021. This extension was requested to complete required contracting actions, allow time to install two new groundwater monitoring (GWM) wells, and to review lithological and geophysical data obtained from well installation to inform development of the SVMW WP.

The new GWM wells were tentatively scheduled for installation in June 2021. Due to supply chain issues resulting from COVID 19 pandemic impacts, the pressure-treated concrete mixture required to meet flight line specifications was unavailable. This resulted in a delay of the completion of the GWM wells until late September. The two new GW wells have been drilled and well pads will be completed by early October 2021. As previously indicated, Kirtland AFB requires the lithological and geophysical data obtained from installation of those groundwater monitoring wells to inform development of the soil vapor monitoring well work plan. This data as well as the well completion report will not be available until December 2021.

Based on availability the newly obtained data from the GWM well installations, Kirtland AFB is respectfully requesting a 120-day extension to February 28, 2022 to deliver the ST-070E Oil-Water Separator Soil Vapor Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Darren Knight at 661-203-7714 or email john.knight.15@us.af.mil, or Mr. Scott Clark at 505-385-3679 or scott.clark@us.af.mil

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