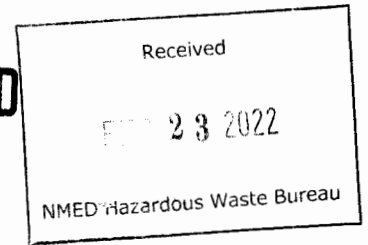




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Mr. Rick Shean
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Dear Mr. Shean

This letter was prepared to request an extension from the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) on the annual update to the *Work Plan for Groundwater Monitoring (GWM), Bulk Fuels Facility, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106/SS-111, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated April 2021* (April 2021 GWM WP) until NMED has had the opportunity to provide a formal response to the April 2021 GWM WP.

The Air Force has prepared this letter in reference to NMED correspondence, dated October 2, 2020. The October 2, 2020 letter required a comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (GWM WP) describing all groundwater monitoring activities for the Bulk Fuels Facility Release Site, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106/SS-111. In addition, the letter requested that this work plan be updated annually on April 1st of each year or an annual notification to NMED that no changes are needed to the current GWM WP.

On April 26, 2021, the Air Force submitted a comprehensive GWM WP. In accordance with the October 2, 2020 letter from NMED, the Air Force is required to submit an annual update to the GWM WP or notify NMED that no changes are needed for the April 2021 GWM WP by April 1st, 2022. As discussed with NMED via email correspondence, the Air Force is requesting an extension on the annual GWM WP update until a response is provided by NMED on the April 2021 GWM WP. The Air Force will submit an updated GWM WP 90 days after receipt of NMED HWB's formal response to the April 2021 GWM WP.

The updated 2022 GWM WP will incorporate any comments provided in NMED's formal response on the April 2021 GWM WP as well as annual updates. The 2022 GWM WP update will include a response to NMED comments on the 2021 GWM WP and address comments within the updated work plan, as applicable.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ryan Wortman at (505) 853-3484 or email ryan.wortman.3@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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