



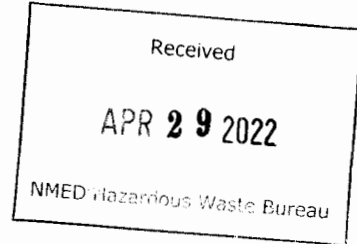
**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
377TH AIR BASE WING (AFGSC)**

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Mr. Rick Shean  
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Dear Mr. Shean

On September 25, 2020, the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED HWB) issued an approval with modifications for the Phase I Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) Report and required submittal of the Phase II RFI Work Plan by April 30, 2021. On May 20, 2021, the NMED HWB approved the Air Force's extension request for submission of this work plan by May 31, 2022.

As you are aware, the Air Force voiced interest in meeting with the NMED HWB to discuss expectations regarding the Phase II RFI Work Plan. On January 4, 2022, the Air Force received electronic correspondence from your office advising that the NMED HWB cannot provide direction on the work plan until the review of previously submitted Bulk Fuels Facility documents is complete. These documents include the Investigative Report for Data Gap Monitoring Well Installation submitted to the NMED HWB on October 6, 2021, and the Source Zone Characterization Report Revision I submitted on April 26, 2021. Therefore, the Air Force respectfully requests a 180-day extension for the submission of the Phase II RFI Work Plan from May 31, 2022, to November 28, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

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