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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 14, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST – CHLORINATED SOLVENT PLUME IN NEW MEXICO AIR
NATIONAL GUARD VICINITY, AREA OF CONCERN SS-400
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-21-MISC**

Dear Colonel Miller and Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility), *Chlorinated Solvent Plume In New Mexico Air National Guard Vicinity, Area of Concern SS-400 Extension Request* (Request), on April 26, 2021. The Request states that coordination with the Air National Guard and operating constraints related to the acquisition process under COVID-19 conditions caused unavoidable funding delays.

NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request for a time extension. The Permittee must submit a Work Plan to complete a site investigation for this site no later than **January 31, 2022**, as requested.

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Col. Miller and Lt. Col. Acosta
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Naomi Davidson at (505) 690-7567.

Sincerely,

**Kevin
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