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August 22, 2022

Colonel Jason F. Vattioni  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST – TIER 1 SCREENING LEVEL ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT  
(SLERA) OPEN DETONATION TREATMENT UNIT, REVISION  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM9570024423  
HWB-KAFB-19-004**

Dear Colonel Vattioni and Ms. Clark,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *Extension Request – Tier 1 Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Open Detonation Treatment Unit, Revision* (Request), on August 8, 2022. The Request states that the Permittee is unable to meet the August 15, 2022 deadline to respond to comments and provide a redlined version of Tier 1 SLERA Open Detonation Treatment Unit due to current circumstances associated with COVID-19. The Permittee is requesting a 60-day extension to complete the technical review and back check of the response to comments and to complete the process to obtain signatures.

NMED hereby grants the Permittee’s Request for a time extension to submit the Tier 1 SLERA Open Detonation Treatment Unit, Revision (Report). The Permittee must submit the Report no later than, **October 15, 2022**, as requested.



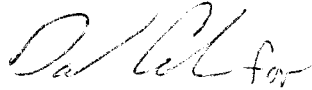
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cristina Eads at (505) 490-5808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Shean" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Shean,

Chief

Hazardous Waste Bureau

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