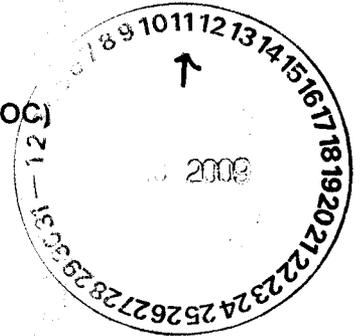




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27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON (AFSOC)
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Ms. Patricia Stewart
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Ms. Stewart

Cannon Air Force Base, NM requests a 60 day extension to a 16 December 2009 payment due date for review of a Draft Work Plan, Groundwater Monitoring, Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, October 2009. The proposed due date would be 16 February 2010. The extension request is necessary because of delays in receiving the assessment letter and time required to process fee payment.

Cannon AFB appreciates our partners, NMED, consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hugh G. Hanson, Asset Management Flight, at (575) 784-6031.

Sincerely

RONALD A. LANCASTER, YC-03

cc:
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