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March 7, 2014

Heather L. Buono, Colonel  
Commander, 27th Special Operations  
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27 SOMSG/CC  
110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
TIME EXTENSION REQUEST  
SUBMITTAL OF 2013 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT  
FOR MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
ROOSEVELT AND CURRY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454**

Dear Colonel Buono:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee's) January 23, 2014 request for a time extension to submit the *2013 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Melrose Air Force Range* (Report). The extension is necessary due to contract modification issues and subsequent delays in completing the necessary field work. NMED has completed review of the request, finds it is for good cause and hereby approves a time extension for submittal of the Report by or before **May 1, 2014**.

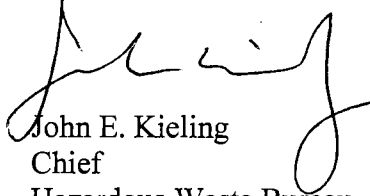
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kieling

Chief

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Melrose Air Force Range