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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 21, 2017

Colonel Stewart A. Hammons Commander, 27th Special Operations Wing 110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098 Cannon Air Force Base New Mexico 88103

RE: APPROVAL

EXTENSION REQUEST 2016 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE EPA ID NO. NM5572124456-1 HWB-MELR-17-001

Dear Colonel Hammons:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) request for a time extension to submit the revisions for the 2016 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Melrose Airforce Range (Report) The extension will allow adequate time for review and Command approval. NMED hereby approves the time extension. The Permittee must submit the Report no later than February 27, 2018, as requested.

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

Sincerely,

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