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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 20, 2019

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
2018 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM5572124456-1
HWB-MELR-MISC**

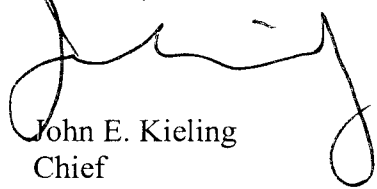
Dear Colonel Hammons:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) request for a time extension to submit the *2018 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Melrose Air Force Range* (Report) dated February 6, 2019. The time extension will allow additional time for Report review, command approval, and submission. NMED hereby approves the extension request. The Permittee must submit the Report to NMED no later than **May 28, 2019**, as requested.

Colonel Hammons
February 20, 2019
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo 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
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