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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 1, 2019

Colonel Stewart A. Hammons
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110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
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New Mexico 88103

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
UPDATE TO GROUNDWATER MONITORING FIELD SAMPLING PLAN
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 *Groundwater Monitoring Field Sampling Plan* (GWFSF) dated June 20, 2019. The time extension will allow additional time for GWFSF drafting, review, command approval, and submission. NMED hereby approves the extension request. The Permittee must submit the GWFSF to NMED no later than **September 29, 2019**, 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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