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Dear Mr. Pierard

Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) is respectfully requesting a 180 day extension to address the "Notice of Dissapproval Groundwater Monitoring Field Sampling Plan 2019 Melrose Air Force Range". With the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) concurrence, this request will extend the date due from August 31, 2020 to February 27, 2021. The extension will allow sufficient time for a proposed meeting with NMED to discuss the department's comments prior to revising the sampling plan. This extension will not affect the upcoming groundwater sampling event as NMED provided guidance via email on March 2, 2020 instructing Cannon AFB to continue conducting groundwater monitoring following the current approved groundwater monitoring field sampling plan.

Cannon AFB appreciates the valued working relationship established with you and your department. If you have any further comments or questions pertaining to the referenced document, please contact me at (575) 904-6744 or at christipher.gierke@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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