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September 3, 2020

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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST GROUNDWATER MONITORING FIELD SAMPLING PLAN 2019
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE
EPA ID# NM5572124456
HWB-MELR-19-002**

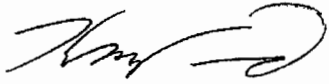
Dear Colonel Masaitis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Air Force (Permittee) time extension request for required revisions to the 2019 Groundwater Monitoring Filed Sampling Plan (FSP) for Melrose Air Force Range dated August 5, 2020. The Permittee requested an additional 180-days from the August 31, 2020 due date requirement for submittal of the revised FSP as specified in NMED's July 2, 2020 *Disapproval to Groundwater Monitoring Filed Sampling Plan 2019* response letter. Follow up email communication provided by the Permittee on August 26, 2020 included updated information regarding the Permittee's revised FSP submittal timeline and specified a 90-day turn-around-time in lieu of the originally proposed 180-days. NMED hereby approves the Permittee's request for a 90-day extension. The Permittee must submit a revised FSP to NMED no later than **November 30, 2020**.

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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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