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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 8, 2020

Colonel Robert A. Masaitis
Commander, 27th Special Operations Wing
100 Air Commando Way, Suite 100
Cannon Air Force Base
New Mexico 88103-5214

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
2016 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT- REVISION THREE
MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE
EPA ID# NM5572124456
HWB-MELR-17-001**

Dear Colonel Masaitis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) request for a time extension to submit the *2016 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for Melrose Airforce Range-Revision Three* (Report). The extension will allow adequate time for the Permittee to secure funding, contract acquisition, report drafting, review, finalization, staffing for signature, and submittal of the revised Report to NMED for review. NMED hereby approves the time extension. The Permittee must submit the Report no later than **October 29, 2021**.

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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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