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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,

**Kevin**  
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