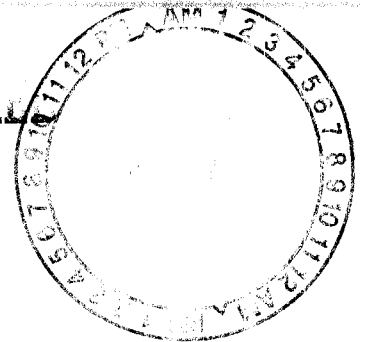




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July 6, 2021

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Dear Mr. Maestas

Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) is respectfully requesting a 30 day extension for the submittal of the revised Groundwater Monitoring Field Sampling Plan for Melrose Air Force Range. This will extend the date the document is due from July 30, 2021 to August 29, 2021. The Air Force is currently reviewing the draft plan, and the extension will allow adequate time for comprehensive review, finalization, Command approval, and submission of the 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 Christipher N. Gierke, [Christipher.Gierke@us.af.mil](mailto:Christipher.Gierke@us.af.mil) (575) 904-6744.

Sincerely,

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