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July 23, 2021

Colonel Robert A. Masaitis
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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
GROUNDWATER MONITORING FIELD SAMPLING PLAN
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 *Groundwater Monitoring Field Sampling Plan - Revision 1* (FSP) for Melrose Air Force Range dated July 6, 2021. The Permittee requested an additional 30-days from the July 30, 2021, due date requirement as specified in NMED's April 30, 2021, *Disapproval to Groundwater Monitoring Field Sampling Plan-Revision 1* response letter. The Permittee has submitted the Request to allow additional time for review, finalization, and command approval of a revised FSP. NMED hereby approves the Permittee's Request. The Permittee must submit the revised FSP to NMED no later than **August 29, 2021**, as requested.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo at (505) 690-5760.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Maestas

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