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Mr. Richard Maestas  
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Dear Mr. Maestas

Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) is respectfully requesting a 60-day extension for submitting the *2017 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report – Rev 2 Melrose Air Force Range*. With NMED concurrence, this request will extend the due date from November 9, 2021 to January 8, 2022. The Contractor that is addressing the 2017 comments is also finalizing the 2016 report revision (to be submitted soon) and working on the 2021 report. This extension is required to allow adequate time to address the comments, draft the new revision, review, finalize, staff for signatature, and submission to NMED.

Cannon AFB appreciates the valued working relationship established with you and the department. If you have any further comments or questions pertaining to the referenced document, please contact me at (575) 904-6744 or at christipher.gierke@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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