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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 22, 2015

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**Re: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE
QUARTERLY PRE-REMEDY MONITORING AND SITE INVESTIGATION
REPORT FOR APRIL-JULY 2015, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
EPA ID#NM9570024423, HWB-KAFB-13-MISC**

Dear Colonel Froehlich and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Air Force's (Permittee) request for an extension to submit the *Quarterly Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Site Investigation Report for April – July 2015* from September 30, 2015 to October 31, 2015. The Permittee cites a delay in the collection of groundwater monitoring samples due to ongoing in-situ respiration testing. In addition, groundwater monitoring was not conducted during in-situ respiration testing in order to minimize any effects due to barometric pressure. Consequently additional time is required to complete data validation and report preparation. The NMED hereby approves the request.

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The submittal date for the subject report has been changed to October 31, 2015.

Sincerely,



for Kathryn Roberts
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