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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 11, 2015

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Re: EXTENSION REQUEST
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN, 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 United States Air Force's (Permittee) request for an extension to submit the *Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan* for the pump and treat system from the initial extended deadline of December 1, 2015 to March 18, 2016. The Permittee continues to evaluate water disposition options and is still constructing the full-scale treatment system in the above referenced O&M Plan. The requested deadline of March 18, 2015 is to allow sufficient time for completing construction and commissioning of the full-scale treatment system, as well as the permitting, completion of the design of the pilot injection system, and incorporation of water disposition methods into the O&M Plan. The NMED hereby approves the request.

The O&M Plan must be submitted no later than March 18, 2016. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Diane Agnew of my staff at (505) 222-9555.

Sincerely,

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