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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 20, 2015

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Re: EXTENSION REQUEST
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE MID-PLUME PUMP AND TREAT SYSTEM, 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 *Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan* for the mid-plume pump and treat system from September 30, 2015 to December 1, 2015. The Permittee cites a delay in the completion of design documents for the groundwater discharge system. The Permittee is currently evaluating options for discharge of treated groundwater, including the use of well KAFB-7 as a pilot test injection well and continued irrigation of the Kirtland Air Force Base Tijeras Arroyo. The requested deadline of December 1, 2015 is to allow sufficient time for permitting, completion of the design of the pilot injection system, and incorporation of water disposition into the O&M plan. The NMED hereby approves the request.

The submittal date for the subject O&M Plan has been changed to December 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

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