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Mr. Kevin M. Pierard
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Dear Mr. Pierard

Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) respectfully requests an additional 120-day extension for the submittal of the Data Gap Monitoring Well Investigation Report, Bulk Fuels Facility Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) ST-106/SS-111. Currently, this investigation report is to be submitted to the New Mexico Environmental Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) by June 15, 2021 in accordance with the *Approval with Modifications Work Plan for Data Gap Monitoring Well Installation KAFB-106248 to KAFB-106252 Bulk Fuels Facility 2 SWMUs St-106/SS-111 Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico*, sent by NMED-HWB on July 14th, 2020.

The Air Force experienced delays during the field work activities associated with this investigation report. Weather conditions caused delays in the initial mobilization of the drilling equipment and resulted in multiple stand downs due to high wind creating unsafe conditions for the towered drill rig. In addition, the alternating dense clays and gravels caused delays related to equipment maintenance and one boring was abandoned and replaced due to drilling equipment failure. This extension will allow the Air Force sufficient time to produce a quality investigation report.

Upon NMED-HWB approval of the proposed extension, the Data Gap Monitoring Well Investigation Report would be submitted no later than October 13th 2021. Kirtland AFB appreciates the department's consideration of this extension request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Sheen Kottkamp at (806)463-0811 or email sheen.kottkamp.1@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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