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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 25, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL – SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR THE MARCH 4, 2020 DISAPPROVAL ETHYLENE
DIBROMIDE IN SITU BIODEGRADATION PILOT TEST REPORT
BULK FUELS FACILITY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
HWB-KAFB-19-011**

Dear Colonel Miller and Lt. Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Kirtland Air Force Base (Permittee) second request for an extension of time to submit the revised *Ethylene Dibromide In Situ Biodegradation Pilot Test Report*, (Report) dated November 11, 2020. The revision was required by NMED’s March 4, 2020 Disapproval Ethylene Dibromide In Situ Biodegradation Pilot Test Report, Bulk Fuels Facility, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106/SS-111 (NOD). A Draft Response to Comments (RTC) table addressing NMED’s comments and the Permittee’s first request for an extension of time was submitted to NMED on September 11, 2020. The time extension was approved by NMED on September 25, 2019. The current request for an extension of time also includes a request for a meeting to discuss the Permittee’s draft comments.

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NMED has expressed, for several months, its willingness to meet to discuss the NOD in further detail. We remain willing to meet with you and your staff.

The Air Force's request for a second extension of time to submit the revised report to NMED is hereby approved. The revised Report and response to comments must be submitted no later than **March 19, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 629-6494.

Sincerely,

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