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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 16, 2020

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**RE: APPROVAL – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE
REVISED SOURCE ZONE CHARACTERIZATION REPORT FOR THE BULK FUELS FACILITY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT ST-106/SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-19-012**

Dear Colonel Miller and Lt. Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Kirtland Air Force Base (Permittee) request for an extension of time, dated December 4, 2020, to submit the revised Source Zone Characterization Report (revised Report). The current due date for the revised Report is December 31, 2020 as required by NMED’s August 17, 2020 Disapproval Source Zone Characterization Report for the Bulk Fuels Facility Solid Waste Management Unit ST-106/SS-111 (NOD).

The request for an extension of time includes a request for a meeting with NMED to discuss comments associated with the NMED disapproval. As we are focused on moving this project forward expeditiously, please have your staff contact Lane Address of my staff, at Lane.Address@state.nm.us, to arrange this meeting as soon as possible. Any decisions or modifications made pursuant to this discussion will be documented in writing to assure that the

administrative record is accurate and complete.

The Air Force's request for an extension of time to submit the revised report to NMED is hereby approved. The Permittee must submit the revised Report and response to comments no later than **April 30, 2021**, as requested.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035.
Sincerely,

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Attachment: NMED Comments

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