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Ms. Michelle Hunter
Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Ms. Hunter,

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Violation (NOV) the New Mexico Environment Department issued to the United States Air Force on November 30, 2018, titled "Notice of Violation, Cannon Air Force base, Soil and Groundwater Contamination with Per- and Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances ('PFAS')." The NOV alleges Cannon Air Force Base is operating in violation of the New Mexico Water Quality Act and related Ground and Surface Water Protection Regulations. The NOV directs several actions be taken within different time periods, the earliest which ends 7 days after receipt of the notice. The United States Air Force (Air Force) is preparing a response to the NOV, but requires more time to coordinate an appropriate response. The Air Force respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the notice because several extra-agency offices and levels of command are involved in preparing and coordinating the response, we request an extension for submitting our written response until January 10, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please let my Point of Contact on this matter, Chris Segura, AFCEC/CZOW, (505) 853-5443, Christopher.segura.2@us.af.mil.

Sincerely,


for SUZANNE BILBREY, P.E.
Director, Environmental Directorate

cc:

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