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Cheryl,

Thank you for reaching out and asking questions. Please see the red font below and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. In addition, please include JD and Neelam for all future correspondences.

Sincerely,

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Good Day, Michiya,

Thank you for attending the Fort Wingate Depot Activity BCT meeting earlier this month. Following up from the meeting, I'm writing to ask for NMED's guidance on the upcoming Parcel 3 Remedial Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan. The Army is looking for direction on how to address previous remediation work that was completed under an approved NMED Work Plan but has not yet been submitted to NMED for review. Specifically, NMED issued an approval with modification for the Final Work Plan Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) Removal

and Surface Clearance Kick-out Area on May 8, 2015. From late 2015-2017, the Army contractor completed a significant amount of field work under this work plan, but did not complete all the required field work. Since the contract ended before completion of the field work, the Army did not submit a final report to NMED at that time.

The Army is now looking to document the removal actions previously completed in Parcel 3 so that the remaining contamination can be properly characterized. The question is how to document the previous work in this instance. Is it advisable for the Army to prepare a report to document the work that was completed in 2015-2017, and submit it to NMED for review? Or can the previous removal action data be described in the upcoming RFI Work Plan, or perhaps presented in the RFI Report?

Yes, please prepare a report to document the removal actions performed to date. Without reviewing the progress of the removal actions on what has been done, further investigation/remedial action work plans cannot be considered. The report must identify all data gaps that remain and the removal action yet to be completed. NMED suggests that the report to be submitted include a recommendation section to address the data gaps and all incomplete removal action(s). The Permittee shall submit the subsequent RFI work plan to address the data gaps and remaining removal actions following NMED's approval of the report.

The submission of the *Final Report Munitions and Explosives of Concern Removal and Surface Clearance Kickout Area, Parcel 3*, was directed in multiple correspondence letters and listed as an outstanding document in the NMED's February 28, 2023 [Response to] Extension Request. The submission due date for the submittal was November 15, 2018. It is critical for the Permittee to submit this report.

In addition, the Army is looking to reference two recent remedial action reports in the upcoming RFI Work Plan, the Parcel 3 Inner Fence Report and the HWMU Removal Action Completion Report. For the Inner Fence Report, Revision 1 of the report was submitted to NMED on December 23, 2025 and is currently under NMED review. For the HWMU Completion Report, the Army received NMED's disapproval on January 29, 2026, is currently revising the document for re-submittal no later than July 31, 2026. Please advise if NMED would accept these not-yet-finalized reports to be referenced in the upcoming RFI Work Plan along with language such as "(not yet approved by NMED)" where these documents are first cited.

Future investigation/remedial actions must not be developed from the data yet to be approved by NMED. This direction has consistently been given to the Permittee. Since these reports have not been approved, it is NMED's recommendation that the Permittee develop the work plan subsequent to receiving the approvals if the reports are to be referenced. NMED will prioritize review of these reports so that the Permittee can move

forward in a timely manner.

Finally, a fourth document, the Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area, Parcel 3, was submitted to NMED on July 11, 2016. NMED issued a disapproval on September 7, 2016, and on March 21, 2019, the Army requested to withdraw the work plan from consideration. The Army continues to request to withdraw this work plan consistent with the approach agreed to for the Northern Area, to finalize the RFI process for parcels at FWDA before moving forward with additional removal actions.

Please resubmit a formal withdrawal request for this submittal similar to those that were approved in accordance with the approach agreed during the October 24, 2024 meeting. The formal request must state that all of the comments provide in the September 7, 2016 Disapproval will be addressed in the work plan.

Please note that the referenced document (*Final Interim Measures Work Plan Areas of Concern and Solid Waste Management Units in the Kickout Area, Parcel 3*) is listed as an outstanding document in the February 28, 2023 letter and it should have been submitted by April 1, 2019.

Your time and consideration are appreciated---thank you!

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