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April 24, 2012

Radel Bunker-Farrar
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Attention of: RE-12-031

RE: APPROVAL
ABBREVIATED INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT 10 (SWMU 10), SOIL REMOVAL
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434
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Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrar:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the NASA WSTF (Permittee) *Investigative Work Plan for Solid Waste Management Unit 10 (SWMU 10) Soil Removal (IWP)*, dated March 2012 and received March 12, 2012. The IWP is abbreviated since it covers a relatively small amount of soil removal at and near the Hazardous Waste Transmission Line (HWTL) which is necessary to prevent potential interference with on-going construction and installation of the new sanitary sewer service lines. Investigation of the remaining sections of the HWTL will be performed in accordance with Attachment 16 (Submittal Schedule) of the NASA WSTF Hazardous Waste Permit. NMED has completed review of the abbreviated IWP and hereby approves the document.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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File: NASA 2012; SWMU 10 Abbreviated IWP Approval