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September 28, 2012

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Attention of: RE-E12-126

**RE: APPROVAL
NASA WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY SOIL BACKGROUND STUDY
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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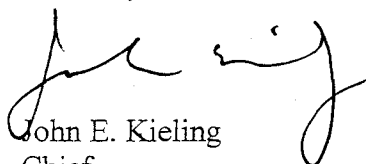
Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrah:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received NASA's revised *White Sands Test Facility Soil Background Study Investigation Work Plan* (Plan), dated September 2012 and received September 19, 2012. NMED has completed its review of the Plan and issues this Approval.

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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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