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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 20, 2013

Radel Bunker-Farrah Chief, Environmental Office National Aeronautics and Space Administration White Sands Test Facility P.O. Box 20 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0020

Attention of: RE-13-029

RE: APPROVAL

ABBREVIATED INVESTIGATION REPORT ADDENDUM FOR ADDITIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 10 SOIL REMOVAL NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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HWB-NASA-12-015

Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrah:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the NASA WSTF (Permittee) Abbreviated Investigation Report Addendum for Solid Waste Management Unit 10 Soil Removal (AIR Addendum), dated March 2013 and received March 13, 2013. The AIR Addendum was prepared to address removal of an additional eight cubic yards of soil associated with construction of the new facility sanitary sewer line and a 12 foot section of the former hazardous waste transmission line near the 600 Area Closure. NMED has completed its review of the AIR Addendum 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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