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September 16, 2015

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

Attention of: RE-15-091

**RE: APPROVAL  
SOIL BACKGROUND STUDY INVESTIGATION REPORT  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)  
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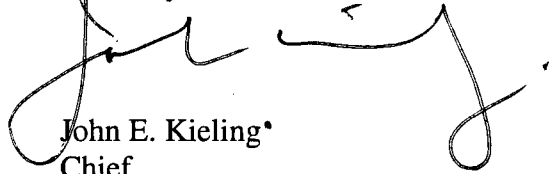
Dear Mr. Davis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the *Response to Notice of Disapproval for the Soil Background Study Investigation Report* (Report), dated August 26, 2015 and received August 27, 2015, submitted pursuant to NMED's Disapproval letter dated August 11, 2015. The Permittee addressed all comments listed in the Disapproval letter; therefore, NMED approves the Report.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kristen VanHorn at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

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