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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 13, 2019

Timothy J. Davis
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration
White Sands Test Facility
P.O. Box 20
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Attention of: RE-19-155

**RE: FIFTEEN-DAY NOTIFICATION OF A NEWLY IDENTIFIED SWMU WITHIN WSTF 500 AREA
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434
HWB-NASA-MISC**

Dear Mr. Davis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility (Permittee) *Fifteen-Day Written Notification for a Newly Identified SWMU [Solid Waste Management Unit] Within the WSTF [White Sands Test Facility] 500 Area* (Notification), dated October 16, 2019.

The Permittee has submitted the Notification in accordance with Facility RCRA Hazardous Waste Permit (Permit) Section VII.D, Newly Identified SWMUs and AOCs [Areas of Concern]. Based on the information provided in the Notification, the Permittee must provide additional information on the newly identified SWMU in a Release Assessment Report (Report). At a minimum, the Report must include all site information outlined in Permit Section VII.F.1, Release Assessment Report. The Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **May 29, 2020**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain".

Dave Cobrain
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