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November 10, 2003

Thomas A. Ladd, Director
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**SUBJECT: WORK PLAN FOR THE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION
AT THE LAUNCH COMPLEX 38 SITE ON
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE
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EPA ID NO. NM2750211235
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Dear Mr. Ladd:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your letter dated September 23, 2003, regarding the initiation of voluntary corrective measures at the Launch Complex 38 (LC-38) diesel spill site at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). NMED considers this site to be a newly identified Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU), identified by WSMR in accordance with Permit Condition VIII.E.

NMED has determined, in accordance with Permit Condition VIII.E., that WSMR should proceed with the planned activities specified in the February 2002 Work Plan for the RCRA Facility Investigation at the Launch Complex 38 Site. WSMR must title the subsequent report "SWMU Assessment Report." Based on the results of WSMR's SWMU Assessment, NMED will determine whether additional investigation and remediation is necessary and whether to modify WSMR's Permit to add this new SWMU to WSMR's Permit.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (505) 428-2550.

Sincerely,



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