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Mr. John Kieling
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is a request to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the removal of SWMUs 121-123 from the January 2013 Revised Corrective Action Complete Proposal for SWMUs 107, 121 through 123, 156, and 163. The February 19, 2014 NMED Release Assessment Report Approval with Modifications (WSMR-13-003) indicated that SWMUs 121 through 123 are not eligible for corrective action complete until White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) conducts additional soil sampling to determine whether or not VOCs and SVOCs present unacceptable risk at the SWMUs. WSMR is submitting this request per discussions held with NMED on February 28, 2014 to allow the pending petition for applicable SWMUs 107, 156 and 163 to proceed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Benito Avalos of our Environmental Compliance Branch at (575) 678-2225.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ms. Kristen Van Horn, NMED-HWB; Ms. Neelam Dhawan, NMED-HWB; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Paul Torcoletti, EPA Region 6; Mr. Sudhakar Matlapudi, CB&I; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,

Jose A. Gallegos
Chief, Environmental Division

Enclosure