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Environmental Division

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,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests a 180 day extension of time to submit the *SWMU 57, Tula Peak Burial Sites Post-Closure Care Plan*. The Groundwater Monitoring Report approval with modifications dated May 29, 2019 (HWB-WSMR-19-002) called for the Post-Closure Care Plan to be submitted by August 1, 2019. The plan can not be completed within the specified time frame due to not being able to acquire a contractor to perform the required work. With NMED's time extension approval WSMR will submit the Post-Closure Care Plan by January 28, 2020.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Should 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 Mr. Michiya Suzuki, NMED-HWB; Ms. Kristen Van Horn, NMED-HWB; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Walter Migdal, EA Engineering; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian D. Knight".

Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division