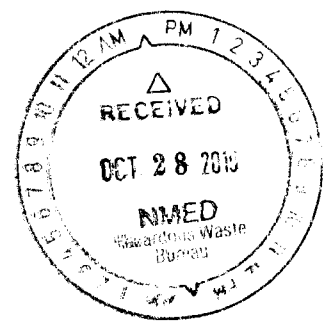
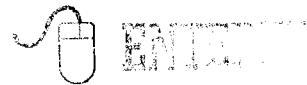




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Mr. John Kieling  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Kieling,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests a 180 day extension of time to submit an investigation work plan for *SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710-A*. Per the RFI Report approval with modifications dated July 30, 2019 (HWB-WSMR-18-014) NMED requires a submittal of a new work plan by November 1, 2019 that proposes additional soil borings to investigate the lateral extent of soil contamination. WSMR needs additional time to acquire a new contractor to develop the work plan and perform the field work. With NMED's time extension approval, the work plan will be submitted by April 29, 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 Ms. Kristen Van Horn, NMED-HWB; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Walter Migdal, EA Engineering; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Knight  
Chief, Environmental Division