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October 31, 2019

Brian D. Knight, Chief
Environmental Division (Building 163)
U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range
White Sands Missile Range, NM 88002-5000

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST WORK PLAN FOR SWMU 216, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
AT TIMING STATION, BUILDING 20710-A
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-19-MISC**

Dear Mr. Knight:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) extension request dated October 22, 2019 and received October 28, 2019 regarding the required Work Plan for SWUM SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710-A. The Permittee "respectfully requests a 180 day extension of time" to submit the Work Plan. NMED's July 30, 2019 Approval with Modifications Revised RCRA Facility Investigation Report SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710, LC-32 (Uncle Site) and SWMU 218, LC-38, Building 23626 required a Work Plan to be submitted no later than November 1, 2019.

The Permittee states, "WSMR needs additional time to acquire a new contractor to develop the work plan and perform the field work." RCRA Permit Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) states that the Permittee may seek an extension "for good cause." NMED discourages the use contracting issues as a reason to delay submittal of documents; nevertheless, NMED grants the Permittee's request.

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The Work Plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 29, 2020**.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Kristen Van Horn at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
Chief
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