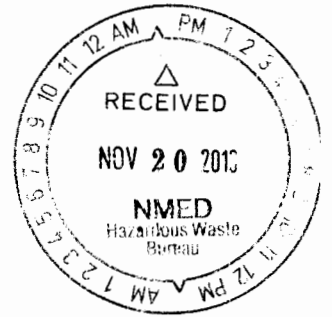


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Mr. John Kieling
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Kieling,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests a 30 day extension of time to pay the 2019 Annual Fee (Invoice # HWB-WSMR-2019-AF) per NMAC §20.4.2.301(C). We are currently under a Continuing Resolution Authority because Congress has not passed the FY20 defense budget, thus release of funds has not been initiated. WSMR received the invoice on October 9, 2019 and anticipates payment of the fee to occur by December 8, 2019 which is within the 60 calendar day due date from the invoice. WSMR requests this extension to allow additional time to pay the fee in case funding is not released in time. With NMED's approval, WSMR will be able to pay the fee by January 7, 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.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division