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Brian D. Knight, Chief
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**RE: APPROVAL EXTENSION REQUEST CLOSURE REPORT LIQUID PROPELLANT
EVAPORATION-NEUTRALIZATION PITS, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 92A/B-100
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-MISC**

Dear Mr. Knight:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) extension request letter dated November 18, 2019 regarding submittal of the Closure Report for the Liquid Propellant Evaporation-Neutralization Pits, Solid Waste Management Units 92A/B-100. The Closure Report was originally due December 31, 2019. The Permittee requests a 120-day extension.

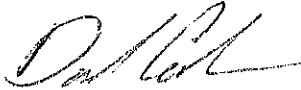
Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) of the 2009 RCRA Permit states that "the Permittee may seek an extension of time in wish to perform a requirement of this Permit, for good cause..." The Permittee requests an extension because the Permittee is addressing NMED comments regarding the background study report, the report is required to be submitted by January 3, 2020. Since the soil background study needs to be approved before the Closure Report can be submitted, the Permittee requests an extension of time for submittal of the Closure Report.

The Closure Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 29, 2020**.

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Sincerely,



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