December 10, 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 CLOSURE REPORT LIQUID PROPELLANT
EVAPORATION-NEUTRALIZATION PITS, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 92A/B-100
WHITE SANDS MISSLE 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.

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

Sincerely,

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