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January 10, 2020

Environmental Division

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

Dear Mr. Cobrain,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests an additional 180 day extension of time in accordance with 40 CFR 265.113(b) to submit the closure report for *SWMU 89, Former Acid Neutralization Unit at the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility*. Per the NMED approved time extension dated July 25, 2019 (HWB-WSMR-14-004), WSMR was to complete the field activities by November 15, 2019 and submit a closure report by January 14, 2020. WSMR could not acquire the contractor within the originally requested 180 day time extension. WSMR is in the final stages of acquiring the contractor to perform the additional closure activities.

This time extension request is submitted to comply with the applicable closure requirements as outlined in Section 5 and 8 of the Closure Plan. With NMED's time extension approval the closure report will be submitted by July 11, 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 Mr. Walter Migdal, EA Engineering; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,


for Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division