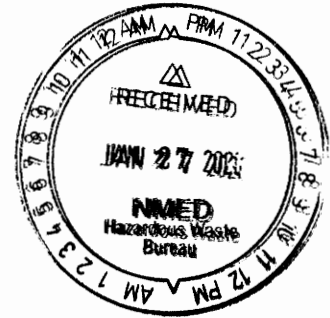




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Environmental Division

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 to submit the *SWMU 57, Tula Peak Burial Sites Post-Closure Care Plan*. Per the NMED approved time extension dated July 25, 2019 (HWB-WSMR-MISC), WSMR was to submit the Post-Closure Care Plan by January 28, 2020. WSMR could not acquire the contractor within the originally requested 180 day time extension. WSMR is the final stages of acquiring the contractor for completion of the post-closure care plan. With NMED's additional time extension approval WSMR will submit the Post Closure Care Plan by July 27, 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. Michiya Suzuki, NMED-HWB; Mr. Walter Migdal, EA Engineering; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Knight  
Chief, Environmental Division