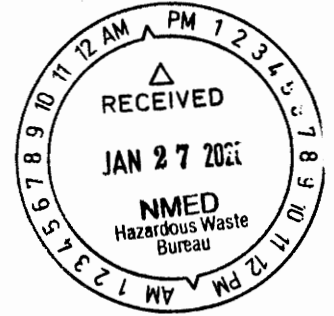




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Environmental Division

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 a 90 day extension of time to submit an investigation work plan for *SWMU 1 Floor Drain System at Bldg 1621, SWMUs 2-6 Bleach and Fixer Collection Containers, SWMU 7 Silver Recovery Unit Tailing Tank, SWMU 128 Silver Recovery System Tailing Tank, SWMU 129 Cyanide Treatment Unit at Bldg 1512, SWMU 130-131 Former Spent Developer Storage Tank/Acetic Acid Spill Containment Tank, and AOC A Sink and Drain System at Building 1621*. Per the Revision 3 Release Assessment Report approval with modifications dated May 28, 2019 (HWB-WSMR-17-011) NMED required a submittal of a RFI Work Plan by December 31, 2019 that proposes an additional investigation. WSMR needs additional time to finalize and submit the work plan. With NMED's time extension approval, the work plan will be submitted by March 30, 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,

Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division