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January 29, 2020

Brian D. Knight, Chief
Environmental Division (Building 163)
U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range
White Sands Missile Range,
New Mexico 88002-5000

**RE: APPROVAL
THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT THE
CLOSURE REPORT FOR SWMU 89, FORMER ACID NEUTRALIZATION UNIT
AT THE HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-14-004**

Dear Mr. Knight:


The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range (Permittee) third extension request to submit the *Closure Report for the SWMU 89, Former Acid Neutralization Unit at the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility* (Closure Report). Previous extensions were requested by the Permittee in letters dated November 13, 2018 and July 19, 2019.

The Permittee requests the extension because a contractor could not be acquired in time to comply with the previous submittal date. The NMED hereby grants the requested time extension. The Closure Report must be submitted no later than **July 11, 2020**, as requested.

Mr. Knight
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "C".

Dave Cobrain
Program Manager
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