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Brian D. Knight  
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U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range  
White Sands Missile Range, NM 88002-5000

**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST CLOSURE REPORT FOR THE LIQUID PROPELLANT  
NEUTRALIZATION PITS, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 92A/B-100  
WHITE SANDS MISSILE 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 April 28, 2020 regarding submittal of the *Closure Report for the Liquid Propellant Evaporation-Neutralization Pits, Solid Waste Management Units 92A/B-100* (Closure Report). The Closure Report was originally due December 31, 2019. NMED approved the Permittee's previous extension request on December 10, 2019 with a revised submittal date of April 29, 2020. The Permittee has requested that NMED again extend the deadline for submittal of the Closure Report so that the Permittee may incorporate data from the *Site-Specific Background Study Report, SWMUs 92 A/B through 100, Liquid Propellant Evaporation/Neutralization Pits* (Background Study Report), once it is approved by NMED.

Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) of the 2009 RCRA Permit states that "The Permittee may seek an extension of time in which to perform a requirement of this Permit, for Good cause..." The Permittee has demonstrated good cause for the extension request; therefore, NMED hereby issues this Approval. The Closure Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **July 6, 2020**, which is 60 days after NMED approval of the Background Study

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Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,



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