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MAY 14 2020

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

RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY PERMIT
NM2750211235 RENEWAL APPLICATION
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-19-006

Dear Mr. Knight:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) extension request letter dated April 16, 2020 regarding submittal of the *Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Permit NM2750211235 Renewal Application* (Permit Application). The renewal application was due April 25, 2020 per NMED's Administratively Incomplete Determination letter dated October 26, 2019. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the Permittee has requested additional time to organize and coordinate a public meeting via teleconference to inform the community of the permit renewal as required by 40 CFR § 124.31(c).

Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) of the 2009 RCRA Permit states that "[t]he 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 Permit Application must be submitted to NMED no later than **August 23, 2020** as requested.

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Permit Renewal Application
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robert Murphy of my staff at (505) 476-6022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Pierard', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Pierard
Chief
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