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MAY 14 2020

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

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST, INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR THE OPEN BURN/OPEN
DETONATION PITS, SWMUS 55, 56 AND 56A
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-MISC**

Dear Mr. Knight:

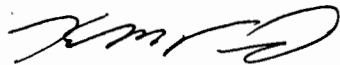
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) extension request letter dated April 29, 2020 regarding submittal of the *Investigation Work Plan for the Open Burn/Open Detonation Pits, SWMUs 55, 56 and 56A* (Work Plan). The Work Plan was due April 30, 2020. Due to COVID-19 related site access restrictions at the facility, preparation of the Work Plan has been delayed. The Permittee has requested additional time to review and finalize the information that must be presented in the submittal.

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 Work Plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **June 29, 2020**, as requested.

Mr. Knight
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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 'K. Pierard', written in a cursive style.

Kevin Pierard
Chief
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