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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, INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR SWMU 216,
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AT TIMING STATION, BUILDING 20710-A
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 SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710-A* (Work Plan). The Work Plan was due April 29, 2020. Due to COVID-19 related site access restrictions at the facility, preparation of the Work Plan has been delayed. The Permittee is currently working on project contracting and has requested additional time to complete the work.

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 **October 26, 2020**.

Mr. Knight
Investigation Work Plan SWMU's 55,56,56A
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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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cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
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