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**RE: APPROVAL
REVISION 3 PHASE III RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION FOR HELSTF SITES
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-08-001**

Dear Mr. Knight:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the White Sands Missile Range (Permittee) *Revision 3 Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation for HELSTF Sites* (Report), dated April 4, 2020 and received October 1, 2020. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this approval.

NMED's approval is based on the information provided by the Permittee. NMED's acceptance of the Permittee's responses to NMED comments does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the Permittee's responses or in the Report.

The Permittee must submit a Phase IV work plan to address the data gaps and recommendations provided in the Report no later than **September 3, 2021**. The work plan must be submitted to NMED in the form of two hard copies and one electronic copy.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Rob Murphy of my staff at (505) 690-5660.

Sincerely,

**Kevin
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