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July 6, 2021

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

**RE: APPROVAL
REVISED CLEAN CLOSURE REPORT, SWMUS 92 A/B THROUGH 100,
LIQUID PROPELLANT EVAPORATION/NEUTRALIZATION PITS
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-20-006**

Dear Mr. Knight,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) *Revised Clean Closure Report SWMUs 92 A/B Through 100, Liquid Propellant Evaporation/Neutralization Pits (Revised Report)*, dated April 2021. NMED has reviewed the Revised Report and hereby issues this Approval with the following requirement.

The Permittee must submit a certification that SWMUs 92 A/B through 100 have been closed in accordance with 40 CFR §265.115 and the specifications in the approved closure plan. The certification must be signed by the Permittee and by a qualified professional engineer. Documentation supporting the professional engineer's certification must be furnished to NMED upon request. The Permittee must also submit to the authority with jurisdiction over federal land use, and to NMED, a survey plat indicating the location and dimensions of SWMUs 92 A/B through 100 with respect to permanently surveyed benchmarks in accordance with 40 CFR §265.116. This plat must be prepared and certified by a professional land surveyor. The plat filed with the authority with jurisdiction over federal land use, must contain a note, prominently displayed, which states the Permittee's obligation to restrict disturbance of the SWMUs.

Two hard copies and an electronic version of the certification and survey plat must be submitted to NMED no later than **60 days after the completion of final closure.**

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This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Murphy of my staff at (505) 690-5660.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Maestas Digitally signed by Ricardo Maestas
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