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Environmental Division

Mr. Rick Shean
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Shean,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests a 45-day extension of time to submit a revised investigation work plan for *SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710, Launch Complex-32*. In a letter dated June 28, 2022, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issued a Notice of Disapproval (HWB-WSMR-21-014) of the Accelerated Corrective Action Work Plan and requested that the document be revised to a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan and be submitted to the NMED by August 31, 2022. WSMR respectfully requests an additional 45 days to address the comments with the contractor and finalize the investigation approach. With NMED's time extension approval, the revised work plan will be submitted no later than October 15, 2022.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Benito Avalos of our Environmental Compliance Branch at (575) 678-2225.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Robert Murphy NMED-HWB; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Robert Wasserman, ECC; and Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division