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September 13, 2022

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, REVISED INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR  
SWMU 216, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AT TIMING STATION  
BUILDING 20710-A, LAUNCH COMPLEX-32  
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM 2750211235  
HWB-WSMR-21-014**

Dear Mr. Knight:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the White Sands Missile Range (the Permittee) extension request, dated September 2, 2022, to submit the *Revised Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 216, Underground Storage Tank at Timing Station, Building 20710-A* (Revised Work Plan). The Revised Work Plan was due August 31, 2022. The Permittee requested an additional 45 days to submit the Revised Work Plan but did not provide the cause for the request as required by Permit Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time). In addition, the request was received after the due date for submittal of the Revised Work Plan which should be at least ten days prior to the due date. Nevertheless, NMED hereby issues this Approval. The work plan must be submitted to NMED no later than October 15, 2022, as requested.

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

Sincerely,

**Rick Shean**

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