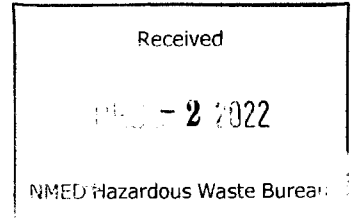




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November 30, 2022

Environmental Division

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

Dear Mr. Cobrain,

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) respectfully requests a 60 day extension of time to pay the 2020 Annual Fee (Invoice # HWB-WSMR-22-AF) per NMAC §20.4.2.301(C). WSMR received the invoice on October 13, 2022 and anticipated payment of the fee to occur by December 12, 2022 which is within the 60 calendar day due date from the invoice. Being that we are under a Continuing Resolution Authority through December 16, 2022 awaiting Congress to pass the FY23 defense budget, we are not able to pay the fee within the required timeframe. WSMR is still waiting for the funding and would like to request this extension of time to pay the fee. With NMED's approval, WSMR will pay the fee by February 10, 2023.

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.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Knight
Chief, Environmental Division