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20 January 2023

**SUBJECT: Container 20220051 and 20220172 Exceeding 1 Year**

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

Dear Mr. Shean:

White Sands Missile Range (EPA ID #NM 2750211235) is submitting this notice to inform you that two Hazardous Waste containers 20220051 and 20220172 will exceed our 1-year accumulation time. The reason for this exceedance is due to the fact that our disposal contractor, Heritage Environmental Service's waste incinerator is down due to a fire at the facility. Additionally, incinerators run by other companies are not accepting new clients until, they work through the backlog of waste created by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Both containers were initially scheduled to ship on 2 August 2022 and will ship out as soon as possible. The incinerator is anticipated to be open in February 2023. These two containers are in addition to the container that was notified on 5 December 2022. WSMR requests a 90-day extension to the 1-year time frame for these containers.

The point of contact for this is Mr. Raymond Duran, Hazardous Waste Program Manager (575) 678-4641, or Mr. Jeff Smith, Chief Environmental Compliance Branch (575) 678-6433.

Sincerely,

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