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Tim Davis  
Chief Environmental Officer  
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Attention of: RE-21-068

**RE: APPROVAL  
INTERIM STATUS REPORT FOR 600 AREA PERCHED GROUNDWATER  
EXTRACTION PILOT TEST YEAR 8  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM08800019434  
HWB-NASA-21-011**

Dear Mr. Davis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility (Permittee) *Interim Status Report for 600 Area Perched Groundwater Extraction Pilot Test Year 8 (Status Report)*, dated April 29, 2021. NMED has completed review of the Status Report and hereby issues this Approval.

The Status Report documenting project year nine activities must be submitted to no later than **April 29, 2022**.

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.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo at (505) 690-5760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Shean', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Shean  
Chief  
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