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Tim Davis  
Chief Environmental Officer  
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Attention of: RE-22-017

**RE: APPROVAL  
WORK PLAN FOR ABANDONMENT OF NASA WSTF WELL PL-6 AND REPLACEMENT  
WITH MONITORING WELL 600C-002-GW  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM08800019434  
HWB-NASA-22-001**

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) *Work Plan for Abandonment of NASA WSTF Well PL-6 and Replacement with Monitoring Well 600C-002-GW* (Work Plan), dated February 1, 2022. NMED has completed review of the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

The groundwater monitoring well abandonment and new well completion report must be submitted to NMED for review no later than **September 29, 2023**.

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,

**Rick Shean**

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