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March 1, 2013

Radel Bunker-Farrah
Chief, Environmental Office
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
White Sands Test Facility
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Attention of: RE-E13-025

**RE: APPROVAL
TIME EXTENSION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERCHED
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION PILOT TEST AT THE 600 AREA
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434
HWB-NASA-12-022**

Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrah:

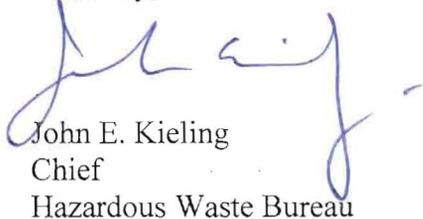
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received NASA's (Permittee) *Request for Extension of Time for Implementation of a Perched Groundwater Extraction Pilot Test at the 600 Area* (Request) dated February 2013 and received via electronic mail February 22, 2013. On February 20, 2013, the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) informed the Permittee that review and approval of the permit application to use well 600-G-138 as a pollution recovery well has been delayed due to a backlog of permit application requests experienced by NMOSE.

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The Permittee has shown good cause and NMED hereby grants the Permittee an extension to April 30, 2013 for initiation of perched groundwater extraction at well 600-G-138.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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File: NASA: 2013 – Perched Groundwater Extraction Pilot Test; Time Extension Request
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