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March 1, 2013

Radel Bunker-Farrah
Chief, Environmental Office
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Attention of: RE-E13-024

**RE: APPROVAL
TIME EXTENSION FOR CONVERSION OF WESTBAY WELLS JP-3 AND ST-6
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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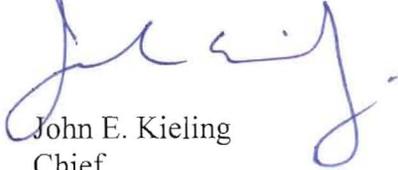
Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrah:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received NASA's (Permittee) *Request for Extension of Time for Conversion of Westbay Wells* (Request) dated February 2013 and received via electronic mail February 22, 2013. The Subcontractor, Westbay Instruments, has indicated they will be unable to meet the Permittee's earlier proposed well conversion schedule. The Permittee has shown good cause and NMED hereby grants the Permittee an extension to June 30, 2013 for completion of the conversion of the wells. It is understood that the Permittee will also submit revised well completion reports for the two wells by July 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John E. Kieling
Chief
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