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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 11, 2013

Radel Bunker-Farrah
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White Sands Test Facility
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Attention of: RE-13-037

**RE: APPROVAL OF NO LONGER CONTAINED-IN DETERMINATION
EVAPORATION TREATMENT UNIT (ETU)
PRIMARY LINERS
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434**

Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrah:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the NASA WSTF (Permittee) *Request for a "Contained-In Determination" for ETU Primary Liners*, dated April 2, 2013 and received April 3, 2013.

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Based on NMED review of the chemical analytical data provided, the liner material does not contain constituents at concentrations greater than applicable soil screening levels or land disposal restrictions per 40 CFR Part 268. The materials also do not exhibit the characteristic of a hazardous waste per 40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C. In addition, hydrazines were not detected during analysis of samples collected from the ETU liner.

NMED has reviewed the Permittee's request and supporting information and has determined that the materials meet applicable standards and cleanup levels. NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request that the liner from the ETU tanks be managed as a nonhazardous waste.

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", with a small "for" written below it.

John E. Kieling
Chief
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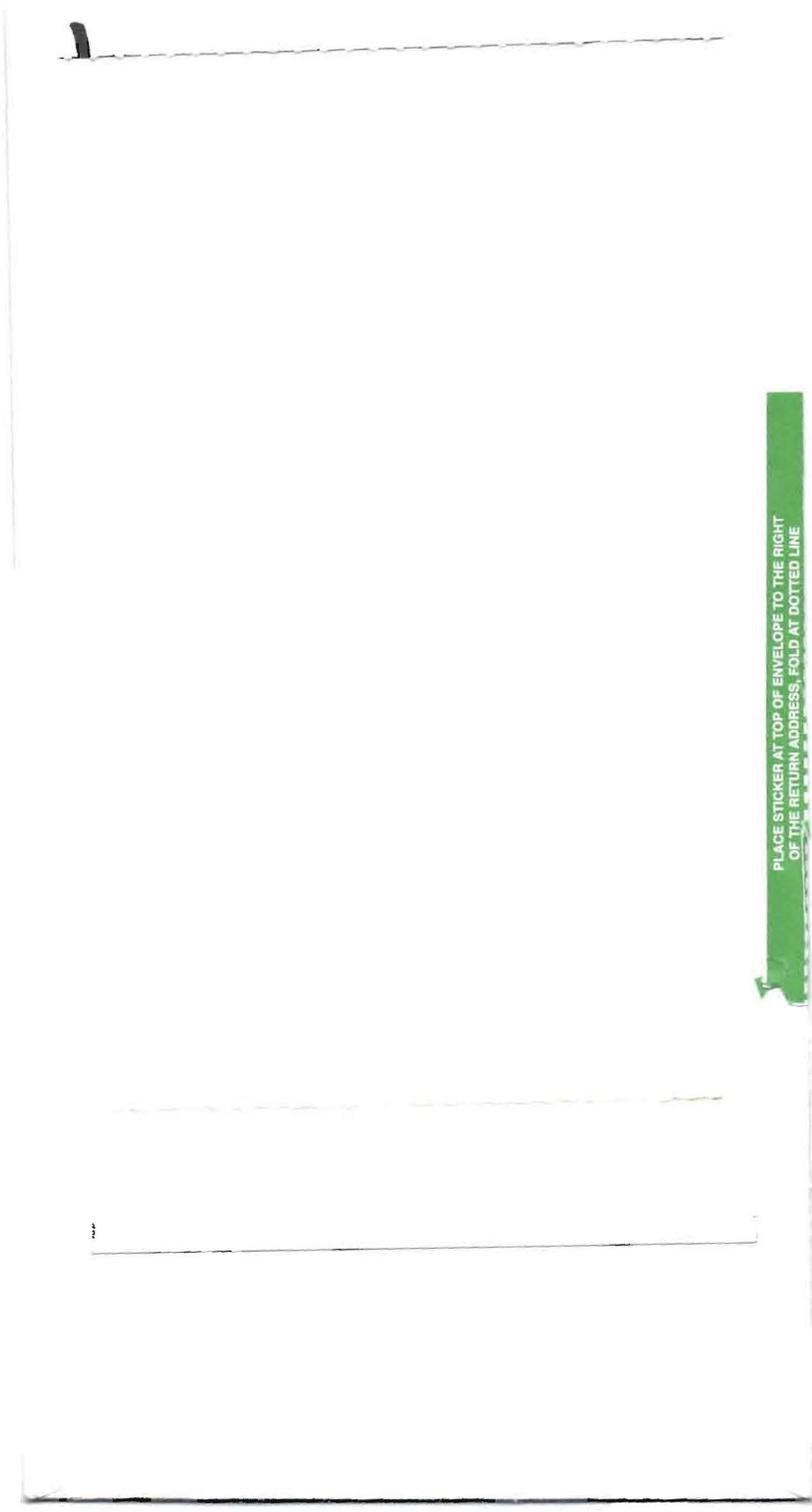
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