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February 19, 2014

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Attention of: RE-13-141

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT OF 600-C-210 AND NASA 7
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) 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, dated December 30, 2013 and received December 31, 2013, seeking a time extension for plugging and abandoning Monitoring Wells 600-C-210 and NASA 7. Due in part to the government shutdown in late 2013, the Permittee has been unable to coordinate the support of off-site contractors needed to plug and abandon the two monitoring wells. The Permittee has shown good cause for the extension and NMED hereby grants the Permittee an extension to **February 28, 2014** for plugging and abandonment of the wells.

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

Sincerely,



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File: NASA WSTF, 2014, Extension Approval, MWs 600-C-210 and NASA 7 P&A

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