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Attention of: RE-E14-046

**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
INTERIM STATUS REPORT FOR 600 AREA
PERCHED GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION PILOT TEST
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434
HWB-NASA-14-003**

Dear Ms. Bunker-Farrar:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the *Interim Status Report For 600 Area Perched Groundwater Extraction Pilot Test* (Report) dated April 2014 and received April 21, 2014. NMED has completed its review of the document and issues this approval subject to the following modification.

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Modification

1. NASA WSTF must continue to evaluate project status and success throughout the next year. If all recoverable perched groundwater is removed from well 600-G-138 within a year of submittal of the April 2014 report, NASA WSTF must submit a final pilot test investigation report within 90 days of the last groundwater and soil vapor sampling date. If perched groundwater is still present in well 600-G-138 after another year of extraction, NASA WSTF must submit another project status report within 30 days of the end of the second year of the project that includes proposed future actions.

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

Sincerely,



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