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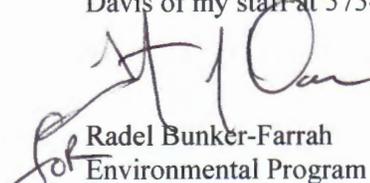
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New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
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Subject: Extension Request for a Final Response to the Second Notice of Disapproval for the Soil Background Study Investigation Report

On October 15, 2014 the NASA White Sands Test Facility (WSTF) received a Second Notice of Disapproval for the Soil Background Study Investigation Report. This request required a response to NMED no later than November 14, 2014. To provide a complete and comprehensive response to this Notice of Disapproval, NASA uses the services of an off-site subcontractor that specializes in professional statistical analyses. After reviewing the Notice of Disapproval requirements, and reviewing current schedule constraints including the required timeframes for NASA review and approval of the statistician's report and the overall contract processing time, it was determined that meeting the November 14 deadline would be difficult to achieve. Therefore, NASA proposes a 2-week extension to the current NMED due date. If NMED approves this extension request, NASA proposes to submit the response no later than November 28, 2014.

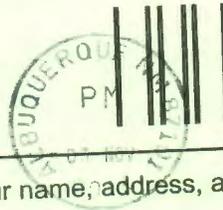
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If you have any questions or comments concerning this permit modification request, please contact Tim Davis of my staff at 575-524-5024.

  
for Radel Bunker-Farrah  
Environmental Program Manager

cc:  
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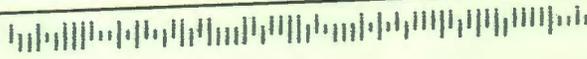


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