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Attention of: RE-15-091

**RE: APPROVAL
SOIL BACKGROUND STUDY INVESTIGATION REPORT
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY (WSTF)
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM08800019434
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Dear Mr. Davis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the *Response to Notice of Disapproval for the Soil Background Study Investigation Report* (Report), dated August 26, 2015 and received August 27, 2015, submitted pursuant to NMED's Disapproval letter dated August 11, 2015. The Permittee addressed all comments listed in the Disapproval letter; therefore, NMED approves the Report.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kristen VanHorn at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,



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