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Attention of: RE-21-173

**RE: APPROVAL  
WELL PLUGGING PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR MULTIPOINT SOIL VAPOR GROUNDWATER  
MONITORING WELLS 200-SG-2 AND 200-SG-3  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM08800019434  
HWB-NASA-MISC**

Dear Mr. Davis:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility (Permittee) *Well Plugging Plan of Operations for Multipoint Soil Vapor Groundwater Monitoring Wells 200-SG-2 and 200-SG-3* (Plan), dated November 30, 2021. NMED hereby approves the Plan.

Based on the information provided in the Plan and the April 2021 *White Sands Test Facility [WSTF] Groundwater Monitoring Plan*, groundwater levels in monitoring wells 200-SG-2 and 200-SG-3 no longer support the collection of representative groundwater data. Additionally, the monitoring wells did not historically yield data useful for WSTF groundwater contaminant plume characterization. As proposed in the Plan, the groundwater monitoring wells at each sampling location will be abandoned and the multi-port soil-gas sampling wells retained for potential future data collection.

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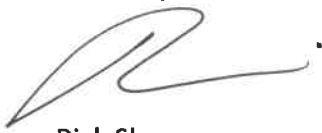
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The Permittee must submit a report that documents the sampling location reconfigurations at 200-SG-2 and 200-SG-3 for NMED review no later than **March 31, 2023**.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Gabriel Acevedo at (505) 690-5760.

Sincerely,



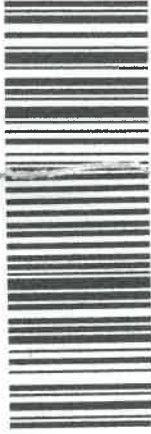
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