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Attention of: RE-21-166

**RE: APPROVAL  
ABBREVIATED INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER DATA  
REPRESENTATIVENESS PHASE 2: WATER FLUTE WELL EVALUATION  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
JOHNSON SPACE CENTER WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM08800019434  
HWB-NASA-21-019**

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) *Abbreviated Investigation Work Plan for Groundwater Data Representativeness Phase 2: Water FLUTE Well Evaluation* (Work Plan) dated November 2, 2021. NMED has completed review of the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval.

The report documenting the FLUTE sampling system evaluation must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 28, 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.

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

Sincerely,

**Rick Shean**

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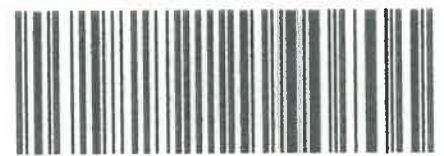
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