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RON CURRY
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**RE: FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR THE WHITE SANDS TEST FACILITY
NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
EPA ID# NM8800019434**

Dear Interested Person:

On November 3, 2009, New Mexico Environment Department (Department) Secretary Ron Curry signed a Final Order to issue a final Hazardous Waste Permit (Permit) for the White Sands Test Facility (WSTF). WSTF is operated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and owned by the United States and is located near Las Cruces, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

A public comment period was held from March 19, 2007 to June 18, 2007 on the draft Permit. The draft Permit was revised by the Department in response to comments received and through discussions with the Permittees.

The Final Order, final Permit and response to comments can be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/nasaperm.html> under Hazardous Waste Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kielling".

John E. Kielling
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