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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 18, 2016

Mr. Jose A. Gallegos
Director
Public Works (Building 102)
U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range
White Sands Missile Range, NM 88002-5000

**SUBJECT: CLOSURE PLAN
ACID NEUTRALIZATION PITS, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNITS 92A/B THROUGH 100,
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, EPA ID #NM 2750211235
HWB-WSMR-13-019**

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Enclosed is the final Closure Plan for the following U. S. Department of Army White Sands Missile Range (Permittee) Solid Waste Management Units 92A/B through 100 known as the Acid Neutralization Pits. The units are hazardous waste management units listed on Table 4-4 of Appendix 4 (SWMU, AOC, and Hazardous Waste Management Unit Tables) of the White Sands Missile Range RCRA Permit and are being closed under Interim Status in accordance with 20.4.1.600 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 265 subpart G).

A draft Closure Plan was issued for public comment by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on May 5, 2016 in accordance with 20.4.1.600 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 265.112(d)(4)). The 30-day comment period ended on June 4, 2016. NMED did not receive any comment on the draft Closure Plan. The Closure Plan for Solid Waste Management Units 92A/B through 100 (Acid Neutralization Pits) was not modified from the draft and is effective as of the date of this letter.

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Please call Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055, if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn Roberts".

Kathryn Roberts
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