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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 MISSILE RANGE
EPA ID# NM2750211235**

Dear Interested Person:

On December 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 Missile Range (WSMR). WSMR is owned and operated by the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range and is located near Las Cruces, in Doña Ana, Otero, Sierra, Lincoln and Socorro counties, New Mexico.

A public comment period was held from June 11, 2007 to September 10, 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/wsmrperm.html> under Hazardous Waste Permit.

Sincerely,

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

John E. Kieling
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