



July 22, 2019

Mr. John E. Kieling
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6313

**Re: Request for Extension for Submittal of the MTBE Evaluation
HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC – Artesia, NM Refinery
EPA ID No. NMD048918817
HWB-NRC-14-004**

Mr. Kieling:

On May 1, 2019, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requested that HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC (HFNR) submit an evaluation of methyl-tert butyl ether (MTBE) in groundwater by August 7, 2019.

Based on the need to review refinery records to evaluate and report on historical use of MTBE at the refinery, HFNR respectfully requests an extension to the requested submittal date. With NMED approval, HFNR will submit the MTBE evaluation no later than September 13, 2019.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 575-746-5487 or Robert Combs at 575-746-5382.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Manager
HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC

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