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October 2, 2019

Mr. Scott M. Denton
Environmental Manager
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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE REVISED GROUNDWATER
AND PHASE-SEPARATED HYDROCARBON RECOVERY SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS:
REINJECTION PILOT TEST WORK PLAN
HOLLYFRONTIER NAVAJO REFINING LLC, ARTESIA REFINERY
EPA ID NO. NMD048918817
HWB-NRC-19-002**

Dear Mr. Denton:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC, Artesia Refinery (the Permittee) *Extension Request for Submittal of the Revised Groundwater and Phase-Separated Hydrocarbon Recovery System Enhancements: Reinjection Pilot Test Work Plan* dated September 9, 2019. The stated reason for the request is to allow additional time to incorporate decisions from the meeting scheduled on October 3, 2019 for the *Groundwater and Phase-Separated Hydrocarbon Recovery System Enhancements: Reinjection Pilot Test Work Plan* (Work Plan). The October 3, 2019 meeting is to discuss the Permittee's draft responses to the Work Plan. The Permittee is requesting a 90-day extension date of December 13, 2019 for submission of the revised Work Plan. NMED hereby approves the extension request for the revised Work Plan to be submitted no later than **December 13, 2019**.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Leona Tsinnajinnie of my staff at (505) 476-6057.

Sincerely,



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