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**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERIM MEASURES
WORK PLAN FOR THE WESTERN AREA OF THE SOUTH PLANT MERCURY RELEASE
(AOC 32) – REVISED
HOLLYFRONTIER NAVAJO REFINING LLC – ARTESIA REFINERY
EPA ID NO. NMD048918817
HWB-NRC-18-001**

Dear Mr. Denton:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC, Artesia Refinery's (the Permittee) *Request for Extension for Implementation of the Interim Measures Work Plan for the Western Area of the South Plant Mercury Release (AOC 32) - Revised* (Request), dated November 22, 2019. The stated reason for the request is that the start date for the field work has been delayed because of the need to retain and qualify a new subcontractor. Work is scheduled to begin December 9, 2019. Although the Permittee is starting work later than anticipated, the Permittee did not propose a new submittal date for the report, which is still April 8, 2020. NMED hereby approves the implementation extension date for the work plan with a report submittal date of **April 8, 2020**.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,



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