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RE: Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery
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Dear Ms. Monzeglio,

Bloomfield Refinery personnel will begin the annual groundwater monitoring event on August 7, 2008.

Refinery personnel will be following guidelines from the *Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan* submitted to OCD and NMED in December 2007 and the letter from NMED titled *Approval with Direction Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan* dated March 25, 2008.

Prior to groundwater sampling activities, all wells will be measured for groundwater levels and SPH thickness while the recovery wells are in operation on August 7, 2008. After measurements are completed, recovery pumps will be shut down and removed. All wells will be measured again for groundwater levels and SPH thickness on August 11, 2008. Sampling activities will begin after all measurements have been taken. Semi-annual samples will also be collected from Seeps 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9 if sufficient water is present. We anticipate sampling activities will be concluded no later than August 28, 2008.

If any representatives from NMED would like to participate, please contact me so that safety orientation training can be scheduled for incoming personnel.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (505) 632-4161.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hurtado
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Cc: Randy Schmaltz – Environmental Manager – Bloomfield Refinery
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