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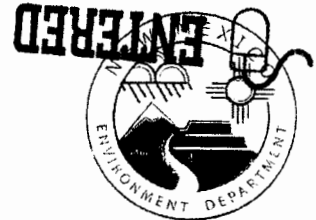
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July 9, 2009

Mr. Randy Schmaltz  
Environmental Manager  
Western Refining, Bloomfield Refinery  
P.O. Box 159  
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

**RE: APPROVAL  
RIVER TERRACE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES  
BIOVENTING SYSTEM DEWATERING MODIFICATION  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY  
EPA ID# NMD089416416  
GRCB-09-002**

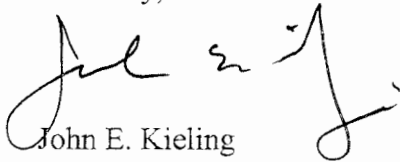
Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) letter, dated July 1, 2009 regarding the *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Dewatering Modification*. NMED hereby approves the installation of the groundwater collection gallery.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at (505) 476-6045.

Sincerely,



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