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October 15, 2009

Ms. Hope Monzeglio
State of New Mexico Environmental Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Re: Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery (currently known as
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery) Order No. HWB 07-34
(CO) Group 3 Investigation Report Submittal Extension Request

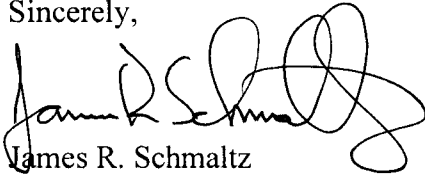
Dear Ms. Monzeglio:

During review Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refining discovered that we had not received all the analytical data from the contract laboratory for sampling that had taken place during the Group 3 Investigation. Western has been working with the lab and the missing reporting is forth coming. As of Wednesday October 14, 2009 there is still some outstanding data which Western is anticipating by weeks end.

Given this information and the need to process this information, Western requests a sixty day extension of the October 19, 2009 deadline for submittal of the Group 3 Investigation Report.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,



James R. Schmaltz
Environmental Manager