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October 27, 2009

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

**RE: EXTENSION REQUEST APPROVAL
FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE GROUP 3 INVESTIGATION REPORT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-GRCB-08-004**

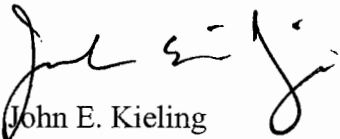
Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Western Refining Southwest Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) *Group 3 Investigation Report Extension Request* letter, dated October 15, 2009. Western is requesting a sixty day extension from the October 19, 2009 due date for the submittal of the Group 3 Investigation Report. Western has made this request because of delays in receipt of sample analytical data from the contract laboratory. NMED hereby approves this 60 day extension; the Group 3 Investigation Report is due to NMED on or before December 21, 2009.

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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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