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

Re: Extension Request for Revised Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan

Dear Mrs. Monzeglio:

Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) received a comment letter from New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) dated December 21, 2009 in response to Western's submittal of the *SPH Recovery at Observation Wells and Routine Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring (Report)* dated June 2009. Included in the comment letter from NMED, Western has been directed to revise the Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan to incorporate NMED's comments in the December 21, 2009 comment letter.

Western is requesting NMED's approval to extend the submittal date of the revised Site-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan to June 30, 2010. This time will allow Western to up-date applicable summary tables, associated report figures, and include additional monitoring well information associated with monitoring wells recently installed as part of the on-going RCRA Investigation activities.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions or would like to discuss further this extension request, please contact me at (505) 632-4171.

Sincerely,

James R. Schmaltz  
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Western Refining Southwest, Inc.  
Bloomfield Refinery

cc: Dave Cobrain – NMED HWB