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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 12, 2010

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

**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THE
PROPOSED FLUID LEVEL COLLECTION ACTIVITIES
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

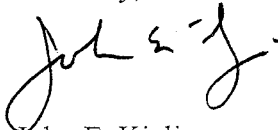
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Western Refining Southwest Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) *Proposed Fluid Level Collection Activities* letter, dated February 4, 2010. NMED hereby approves the proposed locations to collect monthly fluid level measurements (depth to product and depth to water) with the following modifications: fluid level measurements do not need to be collected from OW 6 +70, CW 6+70, OW 8 + 10, and CW 8 + 10; however, fluid levels must be collected from wells MW-25, MW-51, and MW-57. The well list has been modified accordingly in Attachment 1. MW-30 was included on the Site Plan but not identified on the "Monthly Fluid Level Measurement Collection Locations" list included in the initial submittal; therefore, MW-30 has been added to Attachment 1.

Upon review of the monthly fluid level measurements, Western may choose to modify the well list (Attachment 1) before the end of the five month collection period; however, all changes must be approved by NMED.

Mr. Schmaltz
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If you have questions regarding this letter please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is stylized and cursive.

John E. Kieling
Program Manager
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cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
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Attachment 1

Monthly Fluid Level Measurement Collection Locations for the Bloomfield Refinery

Locations Along the Hammond Ditch

I. Southwest Site Area

MW-11
MW-12
MW-33
MW-37
MW-38

II. River-Side of North Boundary Barrier

OW 0+60
OW 1-50
OW 3+85
OW 5+50
OW 11+15
OW 14+10
OW 16+60
OW 19+50
OW 22+00
OW 23+10
OW 23+90
OW 25+70
MW-47
MW-45

III. Hammond Ditch Side of North Boundary Barrier

CW 0+60
CW 1+50
CW 3+85
CW 5+50
CW 8+45
CW 11+15
CW 14+10
CW 16+60
CW 19+50
CW 22+00
CW 23+10
CW 23+90
CW 25+95

Locations Within the Refinery Complex and Tank Farm Area

MW-4
MW-40
MW-39
MW-20
MW-21
MW-29
MW-31
MW-32
MW-30

Locations Upstream/Cross Gradient of Refinery Complex

MW-1
MW-8
MW-25
MW-51
MW-53
MW-57
MW-62
MW-64