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**From:** Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'Schmaltz, Randy'  
**Cc:** Hains, Allen; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: North and South Aeration Lagoons Closure Certification Report  
Randy

NMED approves your extension request. The due date for the cost estimate for final closure of the North and South Aeration Lagoons is due May 24, 2010.

Hope

**From:** Schmaltz, Randy [mailto:Randy.Schmaltz@wnr.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 2:12 PM  
**To:** Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV  
**Cc:** Hains, Allen  
**Subject:** North and South Aeration Lagoons Closure Certification Report

Good afternoon Hope,

As you are aware, Western has received two separate letters of correspondence from NMED requiring Western to submit a plan for final cost closure and cost estimate of the North and South Aeration Lagoons.

The letter from NMED titled "*Notice of Disapproval North and South Aeration Lagoons Closure Certification Report*" dated March 24, 2010 states a submittal deadline of May 3, 2010 for the North and South Aeration Lagoons cost closure plan. A second deadline of May 24, 2010 for the same cost closure plan was included in the NMED letter "*Response to Western Refining March 15, 2010 Financial Assurance for the Gallup Refinery EPA ID# NMD00333211 and the Bloomfield Refinery EPA ID# NMD089416416*" dated April 5, 2010.

Western would like to request an extension of the May 3, 2010 deadline (as stated in the March 24, 2010 letter from NMED) to coincide with the May 24, 2010 deadline (as stated in the April 5, 2010 letter from NMED).

Your consideration into this matter is greatly appreciated.

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