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June 10, 2010

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH DIRECTION
RIVER TERRACE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES
BIOVENTING SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT (JANUARY –DECEMBER 2009)
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY SOUTHWEST, INC.
BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-WRB-10-003**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Annual Report January through December 2009* (Report), dated March 2010. Based on the information provided, NMED hereby approves this Report with the following direction.

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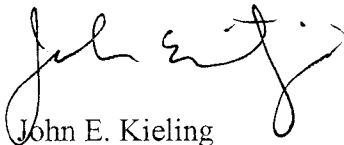
In Section 3.0 (Regulatory Criteria/Groundwater Cleanup Standards), Western references the "USEPA Region VI Human Health Medium-Specific Screening Level 2008." The most recent Human Health Medium-Specific Screening Levels have been replaced by EPA's Regional Screening Levels (RSL) which can be found at http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/risk/human/rb-concentration_table/index.htm. In the next submittal, Western must revise this Section to reference the most recent Regional Screening Levels (RSL).

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Western must continue to operate the bioventing system in accordance with monitoring and sampling requirements established in NMED's June 16, 2009 *Approval with Direction River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Annual Report January 2008 through December 2008*.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hope Monzeglio at (505) 476-6045.

Sincerely,



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