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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 19, 2010

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

**RE: APPROVAL  
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN GROUP 5  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY  
EPA ID# NMD089416416  
HWB-GRCB-09-005**

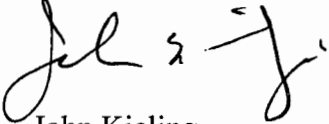
Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) *Investigation Work Plan Group 5 (SWMU No. 15 Tank Farm Area)* (Work Plan) revised July 2010. NMED hereby approves the Work Plan. Western must submit the Investigation Report summarizing the results of implementation of the Work Plan to NMED on or before June 1, 2011. The Investigation Report must be prepared in accordance with the applicable portions of Section X.C of the July 27, 2007 Order.

Randy Schmaltz  
July 19, 2010  
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If you have any 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 Kieling". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

John Kieling  
Program Manager  
Permits Management Program  
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