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**RE: Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery**  
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Dear Ms. Monzeglio,

Due to a combination of unforeseen staff constraints and the start up of the Group 4 and Group 5 Investigation drilling program, Bloomfield Refinery personnel would like to tentatively schedule the annual groundwater sampling event to begin the week of August 23, 2010. The drilling program is set to begin the week of August 16, 2010 and is tentatively scheduled to continue for two weeks.

Refinery personnel would like to conduct the semi-annual sampling of the San Juan River, the Bluff Seeps, and Outfalls #2 and #3 during the week of August 9, 2010 since these sample points are not affected by the operation of any recovery systems in the facility.

Guidelines from the Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan June 2010 will be followed.

Prior to groundwater sampling activities, groundwater levels and SPH thickness measurements will be collected in all wells after the pumps have been removed and 48-hours has passed, allowing groundwater levels to stabilize. Sampling activities will begin after all measurements have been taken.

If any representatives from NMED would like to participate, please contact me so that safety orientation training can be scheduled for incoming personnel.

If you need additional information, please contact me at (505) 632-4161.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hurtado  
Environmental Coordinator  
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery

Cc: Randy Schmaltz – Environmental Manager – Bloomfield Refinery  
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