



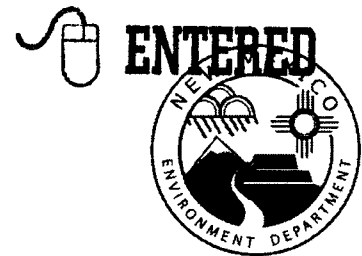
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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 16, 2010

Mr. Randy Schmaltz  
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Western Refining, Southwest, Inc.  
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**RE: RESPONSE TO GROUP 7 REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD089416416  
HWB-WRB-10-003**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

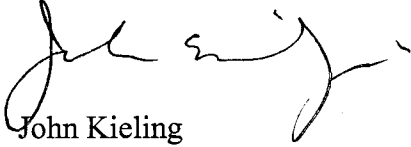
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) *Submittal of Group 7 Remedy Completion Report* letter dated June 29, 2010. This letter was submitted in place of the Remedy Completion Report required by the July 27, 2007 Order (Order) for SWMU 17 River Terrace Area. In the letter, Western explains that the remedy has not been completed at the River Terrace Area and the current bioventing system is still in operation.

As stated in the letter, Western must continue to operate, monitor, and submit the annual reports on the bioventing activities at SWMU No. 17 River Terrace Area. NMED hereby grants an extension for the submittal of the remedy completion report to be re-evaluated on a yearly basis. Western must assess the River Terrace Area annually to determine if the remedy is complete and include the status of completion in the annual monitoring reports. Western must inform NMED within fifteen days after verification of the completion of the remedy at the River Terrace Area. Upon receipt of the notification, NMED will determine a schedule for the submittal of the Remedy Completion Report.

Randy Schmaltz  
August 16, 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,



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