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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 15, 2011

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

**RE: APPROVAL
RIVER TERRACE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES
BIOVENTING SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT (DECEMBER - JANUARY 2010)
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY SOUTHWEST, INC.
BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-WRB-11-001**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

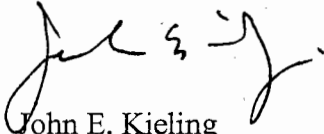
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Annual Report December – January 2010* (Report), submitted March 2011. NMED hereby approves this Report.

Western must continue to operate the bioventing system in accordance with the monitoring and sampling requirements established in NMED's March 15, 2011 *Proposals to Modify Monitoring at the River Terrace Area*, unless otherwise notified. The annual report is due to NMED on or before March 1, 2012 in accordance with Section V.B.1, item 3 of the July 27, 2007 Order.

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

Sincerely,



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