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Re: Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery Order No. HWB 07-34 (CO)
Background Concentrations Investigation Report Extension Request
EPA ID#: NMD089416416

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery (Western) is currently working to finalize the Background Concentrations Investigation Report for field activities conducted earlier this year. However, due to a delay in receipt of survey information and analytical results that provide critical information in completing the Investigation Report, Western respectfully requests a 60-day deadline extension for the submittal of the Soils Background Investigation Report. This additional time period will allow Western to fully evaluate and incorporate the most recent analytical and survey data received, and will also allow inclusion of analytical results from groundwater samples collected at the newly installed background wells during the most recent groundwater monitoring event.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request in more details, please feel free to contact me at (505) 632-4171.

Sincerely,

James R. Schmaltz
Health, Safety, Environmental, & Regulatory Director
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery

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