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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 1, 2011

Mr. Randy Schmaltz  
Health, Safety, Environmental, & Regulatory Director  
Western Refining, Southwest, Inc.  
Bloomfield Refinery  
P.O. Box 159  
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

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

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery (Western) extension request for submitting the Group 5 Investigation Report, due June 1, 2011. Western requests an extension to incorporate any applicable changes affecting the Group 5 Investigation Report provided in NMED's comments to the Group 2 Investigation Report, which will be received after the June 1, 2011 deadline.

Western has shown good cause for this request. NMED approves the extension request. The Group 5 Investigation Report must be submitted to NMED on or before August 5, 2011.

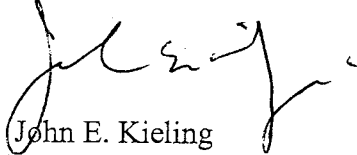
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hope Petrie of my staff at (505) 476-6045.

Sincerely,



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