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RE: Notification to Conduct Annual Groundwater Monitoring
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery
EPA ID# NMD089416416
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Dear Ms. Tsinnajinnie and Mr. Chavez,

Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery (Western) would like to conduct the Annual Sampling Event at the Bloomfield Refinery starting the week of August 8th, 2011. Based on the number of sample locations included as part of the Annual Monitoring Event, we anticipate that sampling activities will be completed during the week of August 22, 2011.

Locations from which samples will be collected during this sampling event include the Refinery Complex, North Boundary Barrier, San Juan River Bluff, and from the San Juan River. All annual groundwater monitoring activities will be performed pursuant to the guidelines outlined in the approved Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan dated June 2011.

Prior to collecting groundwater samples, depth-to-groundwater and separate phase hydrocarbon (SPH) thickness measurements will be collected. Pumps equipped in each active recovery well will be removed and groundwater levels will be allowed time to stabilize prior to collecting the depth-to-groundwater and SPH thickness measurements.

If any representatives from NMED and/or OCD would like to participate, please contact me so that safety orientation training can be scheduled for incoming personnel. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (505) 632-4166.

Sincerely,

Kelly Robinson
Environmental Supervisor
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery

Cc: Randy Schmalz – Environmental Manager – Bloomfield Refinery