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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 19, 2010

Leslie Ann Allen  
Senior Vice President  
Health, Safety, Environment and Regulatory Affairs  
Western Refining  
123 W. Mills Avenue, Suite 200  
El Paso, TX 79901

RE: **FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**  
**INTERIM STATUS UNIT #1 NORTH AND SOUTH AERATION LAGOONS**  
**WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY**  
**EPA ID # NMD089416416**  
**HWB-WRB-MISC**

Dear Ms. Allen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Western Refining, Southwest, Inc. (Western) July 14, 2011 financial assurance submittal. No further financial assurance information is required for the Bloomfield Refinery at this time. Western has complied with the requirements to submit financial assurance information for the *Final Closure Plan - North and South Aeration Lagoons* dated May 20, 2011. Western must adjust the cost estimate for inflation and revise or replace the financial assurance mechanism, as necessary, on the anniversary date of establishment of the financial instrument in accordance with 20.4.1.500 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 265.142.

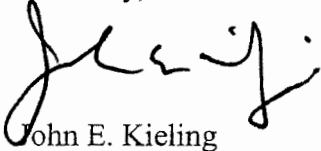
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If you have any questions, please contact Leona Tsinnajinnie of my staff at 505-476-6057.

Sincerely,



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