



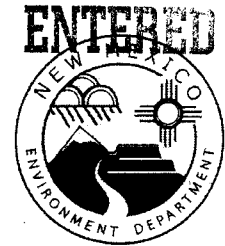
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December 28, 2011

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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
SWMU NO. 16 INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-WRB-11-007**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) *SWMU No. 16 Investigation Work Plan Monitoring Well Installation* (Work Plan), dated August 2011. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval with the following modifications.

1. Core Sampling, page 3:

Western's Statement: "[n]o soil samples will be retained for laboratory analysis, as the monitoring [well] boring will be located adjacent to a former soil boring (SWMU 16-3), from which soil samples were previously collected and analyzed for site-related constituents."

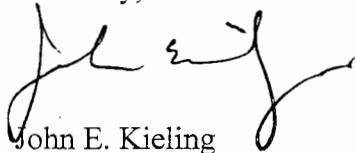
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NMED's Comment: A soil sample must be collected at the water table if field screening indicates the presence of hydrocarbons (*e.g.*, olfactory, visual). If collected, the soil sample must be tested for GRO, DRO, and MRO.

Western must submit a letter containing the preliminary analytical results and a draft well construction diagram, well boring log, and figure depicting the location of the monitoring well to NMED no later than 30 days after receipt of the groundwater chemical analytical results.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Leona Tsinnajinnie of my staff at (505) 476-6057.

Sincerely,



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