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RE: Notification to Conduct Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling Event, and
Notification to Conduct River Terrace Low Flow Sampling Event
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery
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Dear Ms. Tsinnajinnie and Mr. Chavez,

Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery (Western) is scheduled to conduct the Semi-Annual Facility-Wide Groundwater Sampling Event and Low Flow River Terrace Sampling Event at the Bloomfield Refinery starting the week of April 2nd, 2012. Based on the number of sample locations, Western anticipates that it will take approximately two weeks to complete the required sampling.

Locations from which samples will be collected during the two sampling events include the Refinery Complex, North Boundary Barrier, San Juan River Bluff, and from the San Juan River Terrace. All monitoring activities will be performed pursuant to the guidelines outlined in the approved Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan dated June 2011, and as outlined in the approved modified River Terrace monitoring plan included in a letter from the New Mexico Environment Department – Hazardous Waste Bureau dated March 15, 2011.

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 Schmaltz – Environmental Manager – Bloomfield Refinery