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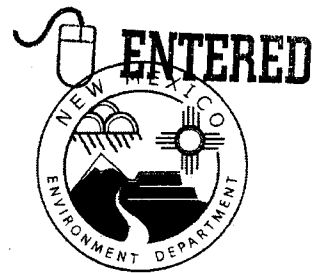
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 30, 2012

Randy Schmaltz
Environmental Manager
Western Refining, Southwest, Inc.
Bloomfield Refinery
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Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST TO SUBMIT THE
BACKGROUND CONCENTRATIONS INVESTIGATION REPORT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-WRB-10-006**

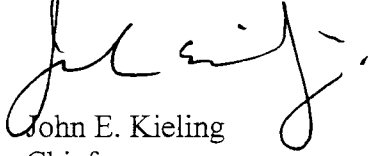
Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) *Background Concentrations Investigation Report - Extension Request* (Request) dated April 25, 2012. Western states that there have been delays in receiving survey information and analytical results critical to completing the evaluation of the Investigation Report. Western requests a 60-day extension to submit the Background Investigation Report from April 30, 2012 to July 6, 2012. Western's stated cause for the requested time extension is acceptable. The Background Investigation Report must be submitted no later than July 6, 2012, as requested.

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Please contact Leona Tsinnajinnie at (505) 476-6057 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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