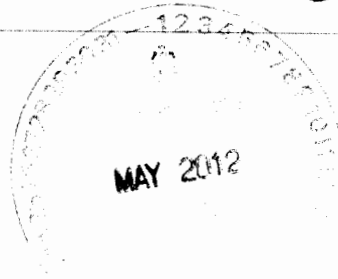


April 30, 2012

John E. Kieling, Bureau Chief
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Hazardous Waste Bureau
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RE: Notification to Conduct High Flow Groundwater Sampling - River Terrace
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Bloomfield Refinery
EPA ID# NMD089416416

Dear Mr. Kieling,

The Bureau of Reclamation announced on Thursday, April 19th that they anticipate increasing the flowrate of the San Juan River starting May 14, 2012. The peak release rate of 5,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) is expected to be reached by May 16th, 2012 and will continue to operate at this high flow rate for approximately one week.

With this said, Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery (Western) will conduct high flow sampling activities at the River Terrace Area between May 16th and May 22nd, 2012. These sampling activities will be performed pursuant to the guidelines outlined in the *Proposals to Modify Monitoring at the River Terrace Area* letter from the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) dated March 15, 2011.

If any representatives from NMED would like to participate during this sampling event, please contact me at your convenience so as to ensure samples are collected on the day of NMED's scheduled participation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 632-4166.

Sincerely,



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

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