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Re: Decommissioning of Diesel AST and Dispenser Pumps
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery
EPA ID# NMD089416416

Dear Mr. Kieling:

On June 11th, 2012, Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Bloomfield Refinery (Western) met with members of your staff (Dave Cobrain and Leona Tsinnajinnie) to discuss comments received from New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) regarding the Diesel AST and Diesel Dispenser Pumps Assessment Reports previously submitted by Western. Pursuant to the discussion with NMED-HWB, Western is proposing to decommission the Diesel Unloading Area in lieu of submitting an Investigation Work Plan for this area.

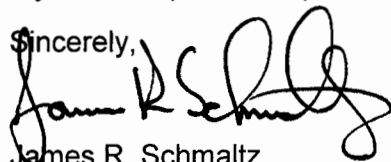
Proposed decommissioning activities of the Diesel Unloading Area will include the following:

- Excavation of the underground piping from the diesel tank to the diesel fueling pumps;
- Removal of the diesel fueling pumps;
- Removal of visually impacted soil for off-site disposal;
- Collection and field screening using a PID meter of confirmation samples along the piping excavation and below the diesel unloading pumps; and
- Laboratory analysis for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – Diesel Range Organics of the confirmation samples collected.

As indicated in a previous submittal, the diesel AST is located on a concrete pad and exhibits no indication of past leakage. The tank is currently empty and out-of-service. As agreed upon, Western will communicate all findings and activities with NMED-HWB.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 632-4171.

Sincerely,



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Health, Safety, Environmental, and Regulatory Director
Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery

cc: Dave Cobrain – NMED HWB
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