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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 20, 2014

Randy Schmaltz  
Health, Safety, Environmental, and  
Regulatory Director  
Western Refining Southwest, Inc.  
Bloomfield Refinery  
P. O. Box 159  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENTION  
GROUP 9 INVESTIGATION REPORT  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY  
EPA ID# NMD089416416  
HWB-WRB-11-004**

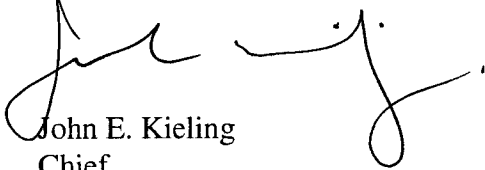
Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western's) *Group 9 Investigation Report Request for Extension* letter dated October 26, 2014. Western is requesting a second extension for the submittal of the Group 9 Investigation Report (Report) because the investigation has been delayed by safety concerns involving the dismantling activities in the Group 9 area and finalization of the Master Services Agreement with DiSorbo Consulting, LLC. NMED's September 27, 2013 approval letter for the *Group 9 Investigation Report Request for Extension* received September 19, 2013 extended the submittal date for the Report to October 31, 2014. Currently, the investigation activities will not be completed until January 21, 2015 and it will take additional time to receive and evaluate the laboratory analytical results from the investigation. Western is requesting a submittal date of March 2, 2015. NMED hereby approves the second extension for submittal of the Report to **March 2, 2015**.

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

Sincerely,



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