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April 21, 2015

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
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Regulatory Director
Western Refining Southwest, Inc.
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
RIVER TERRACE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES
BIOVENTING SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT
(JANUARY – DECEMBER 2012), MARCH 2013
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD089416416
HWB-WRB-13-001**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Bloomfield Refinery's (Western) *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Annual Report (January – December 2012)* (Report) dated March 2013. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval with Modifications with the following comments.

Comment 1

In Section 4.3 (Investigation Derived Waste), page 11, Western summarizes information about the investigation derived waste from the investigation. However, page 12 is missing from the

hardcopy and the electronic copy of the report. Provide the missing page of the Report for the both the electronic and hard copies.

Comment 2

Section 5 (Conclusions and Recommendations), pages 13 through 16, summarizes the conclusions and recommendations for the Report. Western presents the analytical data results as averages; however, it is more useful to present the analytical results as ranges. In future reports, present analytical data results as ranges. No response is required.

Comment 3

Figure 8 (River Terrace Area) depicts the upgraded remediation system; however, the scale and north indicator are not legible on the figure. In future work plans and reports, ensure the figures are good quality and that important information is clearly presented. No response is required.

Comment 4

In Appendix A (Regulatory Criteria/Groundwater Clean-up Standards), Western attached NMED's *Risk Assessment Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation, February 2012* as a reference for screening levels. At the time of the submittal, the most recent guidance document was revised in June 2012 and was subsequently revised in December 2014. Use the most recent guidance document in future work plans and reports and check the NMED website for updates to the guidance document. No revision is necessary.

Comment 5

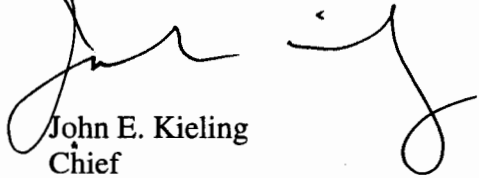
In Appendix C, Western includes Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory's *Quality Assurance Plan, Revision 9.5*. NMED does not review or approve subcontracted laboratory Quality Assurance Plans. Approval of this Work Plan does not constitute approval of the Quality Assurance Plan. No revision is necessary.

Western must submit the hard copies for the missing page from Comment 1 as well as a revised electronic copy by **June 12, 2015**. All other comments must be applied to future work plans and reports, as applicable.

R. Schmaltz
April 21, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling
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Hazardous Waste Bureau

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