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**Subject: Notification of Drilling Activities
Western Refining Company, Gallup Refinery
Gallup, New Mexico
NMED ID # NMD000333211
HWB-GRCC-07-001**

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Dear Ms Monzeglio,

Kleinfelder West, Inc. (Kleinfelder), on behalf of Western Refining Company (Western), is submitting this notification that monitor wells KA-1R, KA-2R and KA-3R will be installed at the above referenced site between March 13-15, 2008. Monitor wells KA-1 and KA-2 will be abandoned and the groundwater in wells KA-1R and KA-2R will be sampled during this time.

The well installation and sampling will be in accordance with Kleinfelder's December 12, 2007 letter and the New Mexico Environment Department-Hazardous Waste Bureau's (NMED-HWB) December 20, 2007 approval letter.

Drill cuttings will be temporarily stored in drums on site. A composite sample from the soil cuttings from the March 2008 well installation will be sampled during the March 2008 event and analyzed for Hazardous Waste classification (reactivity, corrosivity, ignitability/flashpoint, total metals), paint filter test, and chlorides. Pending laboratory results and approval from the NMED, the soil will be disposed in Western's Gallup Oil Conservation District (OCD)-permitted land farm. Monitor well development and purge water will be disposed in the Western Refining's new oil water separator, located on site at the Gallup Refinery.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (505) 344-7373.

Respectfully submitted,
KLEINFELDER WEST, INC.

Reviewed by:

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From: Eileen Shannon [EShannon@kleinfelder.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:33 AM
To: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Subject: RE: Monitoring wells at the New API Separator

Thanks

>>> "Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV" <hope.monzeglio@state.nm.us> 2/27/2008 9:26 AM >>>
Eileen

You do not need to resend the letter with a correction, just make note if this email. As to whether there are any discrepancies between what is proposed in our Dec 12, 2007 and the NMED-HWB October 15, 2007 letter, I am not sure. I need to go back and review the letters, I will try and do this before March 13. However; all requirements are established in NMED's October 15, 2007 letter.

Hope

From: Eileen Shannon [mailto:EShannon@kleinfelder.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV
Cc: Jim Lieb
Subject: Re: Monitoring wells at the New API Separator

Do you need me to resend the letter with that correction?

Please let me know if there are any discrepancies between what is proposed in our Dec 12, 2007 and the NMED-HWB October 15, 2007 letter (other than not abandoning KA-3). We will leave KA-3 as a well. I really want this to go off without a hitch -- during and after!

Thanks, Eileen

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>>> "Monzeglio, Hope, NMENV" <hope.monzeglio@state.nm.us> 2/27/2008 8:58 AM >>>
Eileen

I just received your letter pertaining to the drilling activities that will take place at the Western Refining Gallup Refinery. The letter states the "well installation and sampling will be in accordance with Kleinfelders December 12, 2007 letter and the New Mexico Environment Department-Hazardous Waste Bureau's (NMED-HWB) December 20, 2007 approval letter."

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Note all requirements established in NMED's October 15, 2007 letter (Notice of Disapproval Monitoring Well Installation Report) must be followed. NMED's December 20, 2007 letter was an approval of Klein elders extension request and provided one condition.

If you have any questions let me know.

Thanks
Hope

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