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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 1, 2008

Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining Company Gallup Refinery
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: APPROVAL
REVISED OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION (OCD) 2006 ANNUAL
GROUNDWATER REPORT (AND OCD ADDENDUM)
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY, GALLUP REFINERY
HWB-GRCC-07-004
EPA ID # NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of the *Revised Oil Conservation Division 2006 Annual Groundwater Report (and OCD Addendum)* (Report), dated March 13, 2008, submitted on behalf of Western Refining Company, Gallup Refinery (Permittee). This Report was submitted in response to NMED's Notice of Disapproval dated January 16, 2008. NMED hereby approves this Report. For future annual groundwater monitoring reports, the Permittee must provide explanations for all deviations from the sampling work plan.

Ed Riege
Western Refining Company Gallup
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If you have questions regarding this approval letter, please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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