



April 17, 2008

Hope Monzeglio
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Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
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Re: Updated Financial Assurance For Western Gallup and Bloomfield Refineries

Dear Hope:

Western Refining would like to request a 60 day extension of the March 31, 2008 deadline for the submittal of the financial test information for the Gallup and Bloomfield refineries. This will allow us time to update the information required to meet the financial assurance mechanism and submit it by May 30, 2008.

Thank you for you consideration in this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Riege'.

Ed Riege

Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining
Gallup Refinery

C: Randy Schmaltz

Ann Allen