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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 22, 2008

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

**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL  
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SUBMITTAL  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC.  
GALLUP REFINERY  
HWB-GRCC-MISC  
EPA ID # NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Riege:

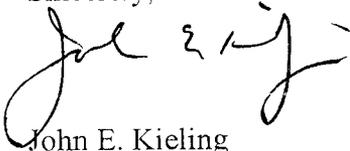
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received your letter dated April 17, 2008 regarding the need for updated financial assurance mechanism for the Western Gallup and San Juan refineries. The letter requests a 60 day extension from the March 31, 2008 deadline for the submittal of updated financial test information to May 30, 2008.

NMED hereby approves this extension request. The updated financial assurance information for the Gallup and San Juan refineries is due to NMED on or before May 30, 2008. The regulations are clear regarding due dates for annual updated financial assurance submittals. Extensions in the future may not be granted as the facility is expected to submit these documents by March 31 of each year.

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Western Refining Southwest, Gallup  
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If you have any questions please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045.

Sincerely,



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