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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 30, 2009

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

**RE: APPROVAL OF THE SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST
REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT
RAILROAD RACK LAGOON FAN OUT AREA
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY, SOUTHWEST, INC., GALLUP REFINERY
HWB-GRCC-07-002
EPA ID # NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Riege:

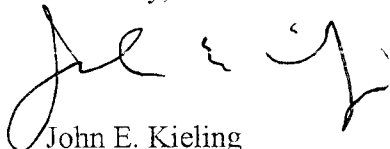
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest Inc., (the Permittee) second extension request for the submittal of the Remedy Completion Report for the Rail Road Rack Lagoon Fan Out Area excavation, dated July 20, 2009. The Permittee requests to submit the Remedy Completion Report 60 days after the completion of the excavation and receipt of laboratory results for confirmation samples.

Since it is not clear when the excavation activities will be completed, NMED hereby grants the Permittee a six month extension to complete all excavation activities and submit the Remedy Completion Report. The Remedy Completion Report must be submitted to NMED on or before February 1, 2010.

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If you have questions regarding this letter please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045.

Sincerely,



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