

Gallup Refinery  
Benzene Strippers



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**Subject:** RE: Benzene Strippers - 1006989

Dave,

The Gallup refinery began daily sampling last Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of July which was the day we received the lab results indicating an exceedance. Results will be reported to NMED within 4 days of collection.

Ed

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Ed,

In accordance with NMED's March 24, 2010 and June 28, 2010 letters regarding effluent sampling, we expect that you have begun daily sampling of the discharge to the aeration lagoons since there were at least two days that the discharge limits were exceeded. NMED reminds Western that the results of such sampling must be reported to NMED within four days. NMED will review the results and adjust the sampling frequency as appropriate should Western demonstrate compliance for reasonable a period of time. Please call if you have questions.

Dave

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