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✓ Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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RE: COMPLETION OF MILESTONE CERTIFICATION
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID #NMD000333211

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

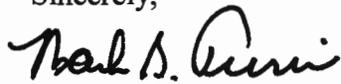
This letter is to notify NMED and EPA that Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup refinery ("Gallup") has met Milestone #2, in Paragraph 100.I of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. RCRA-06-2009-0936 : "Commence construction of Equalization Tank by September 30, 2010".

The attached photos, taken Wednesday, September 1, 2010, show installation of the Equalization Tank T-35 floor steel plates, and subsequent welding. Western Refining is on schedule to complete tank construction by the end of the year. Please let us know if you would like to visit the Gallup Refinery to view tank construction over the next several weeks.

I certify that the information contained in or accompanying this submission is true, accurate and complete. As to those identified portions of this submission for which I cannot personally verify the truth and accuracy, I certify as the company official having supervisory responsibility for the person(s) who, acting upon my direct instructions, made the verification, that this information is true, accurate, and complete.

Please feel free to contact Allen Leute at 505-722-0217 with any questions.

Sincerely,

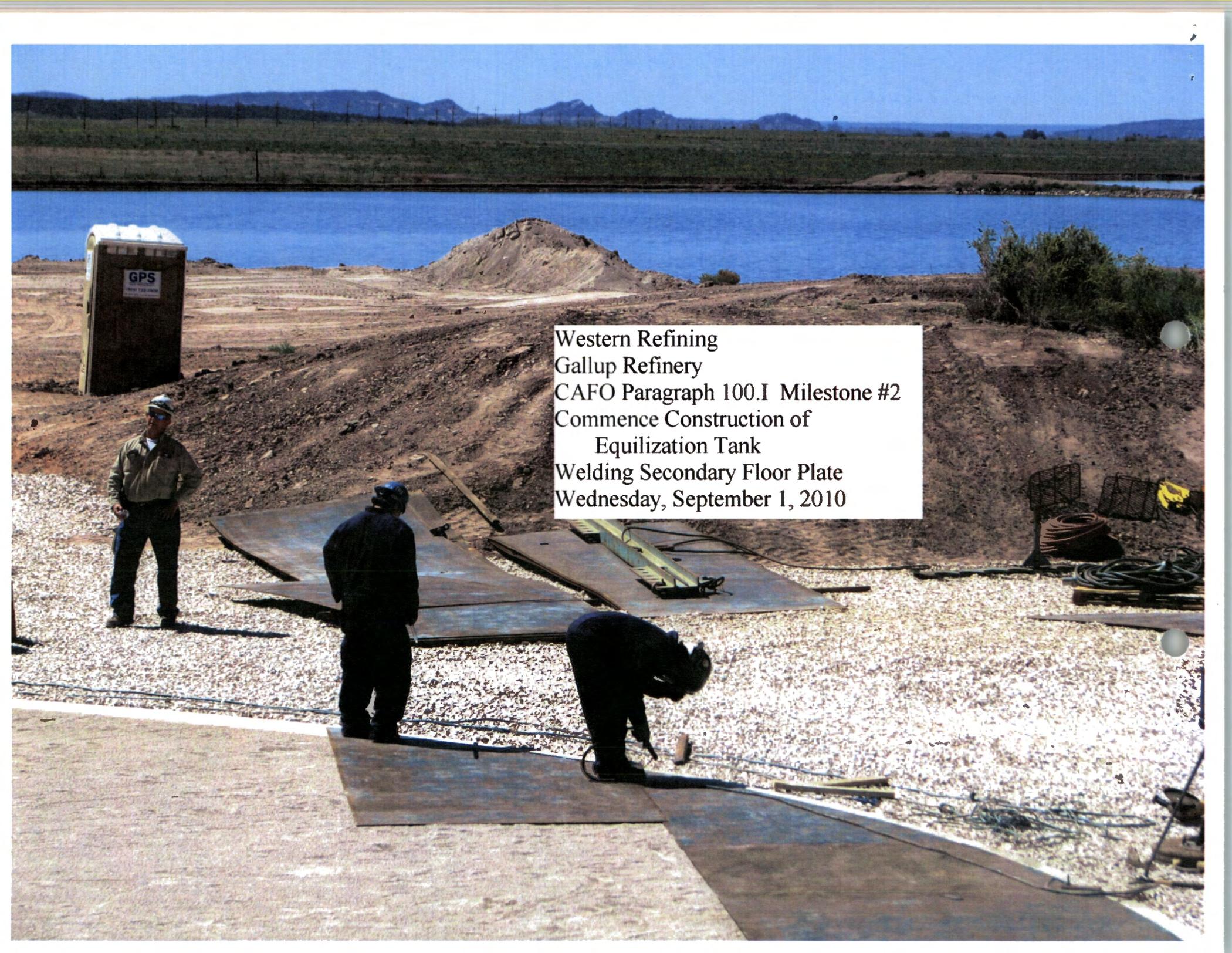


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Western Refining
Gallup Refinery
CAFO Paragraph 100.I Milestone #2
Commence Construction of
Equalization Tank
Assembling Secondary Floor Plate
Wednesday, September 1, 2010





Western Refining
Gallup Refinery
CAFO Paragraph 100.I Milestone #2
Commence Construction of
Equilization Tank
Welding Secondary Floor Plate
Wednesday, September 1, 2010