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RE: COMPLETION OF MILESTONE CERTIFICATION  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID #NMD000333211

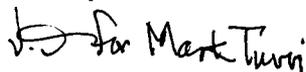
Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter is to notify NMED and EPA that Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup refinery ("Gallup") has met Milestone #5, in Paragraph 100.I of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. RCRA-06-2009-0936: "Complete measures to prevent the Old API Separator from receiving any flows, including removal of segments from, and insertion of cement plugs in, all inlet piping to the Old API Separator." Western has met this milestone not later than the specified Implementation Date of March 1, 2011.

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 Don Riley at 505-722-0932 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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