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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2011

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

**RE: REQUIREMENT FOR CLOSURE CERTIFICATION FOR
RCRA LAND TREATMENT UNIT
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY, SOUTHWEST, INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-10-006**

Dear Mr. Riege:

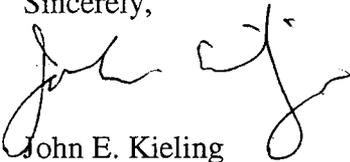
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is preparing the RCRA post-closure care permit (Permit) for Western Refining Company, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee). As a requirement of closure, the Permittee must provide to NMED a certification of closure for the land treatment unit (LTU). NMED's administrative record does not contain the certification of closure for the LTU. Before the Permit can be issued, the Permittee must provide NMED a certification of closure for the LTU in accordance with 20.4.1.500 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 264.115.

The Permittee must provide the closure certification to NMED on or before April 4, 2011.

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If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Kristen Van Horn of my staff at 505-476-6046.

Sincerely,



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