

Gallup

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benzene sampling ENTERED

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From: Larsen, Thurman [Thurman.Larsen@wnr.com]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 3:53 PM
To: VanHorn, Kristen, NMENV
Subject: RE: "REDUCED SAMPLING FREQUENCY REQUEST"

Thanks Kristen for your quick response on a Friday afternoon. We will continue daily sampling until we hear back from the Agency.

Thanks again and have a good weekend.

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To: Larsen, Thurman; Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Cc: Riege, Ed
Subject: RE: "REDUCED SAMPLING FREQUENCY REQUEST"

Beck,

A letter is being reviewed internally regarding the benzene sampling. Continue the daily sampling until you get the letter though. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,
Kristen

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Subject: "REDUCED SAMPLING FREQUENCY REQUEST"

Dear Kristen and Hope,

Western Refining (Gallup Refinery) has reached 40 consecutive days without a benzene exceedance for wastewater going into Aeration Lagoon #1. The last exceedance occurred on February 23, 2011. Therefore, Western is respectfully requesting the Agency's consideration for a reduced benzene sampling frequency. If a benzene value occurs for its wastewater in the future that causes an exceedance of greater than or equal to 0.5 ppm, Western will revert back to the daily sampling schedule as prescribed by the Agency.

Respectfully,

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