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**Subject:** RE: Status of Western Refining Southwest- Gallup Refinery (GW-32) NPDES Permit Application Status Request

RCRA issues remain unresolved. We are not proceeding with permit issuance. Thanks

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Maria:

Good afternoon. Could you please update the NMED and OCD on the status of the NPDES Permit Application with the EPA, since January 5, 2011?

Thank you.

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Due to unresolved issues with RCRA, we are currently not proceeding with permit issuance.

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