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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 15, 2011

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Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

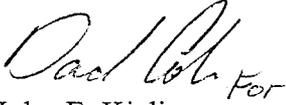
Mr. Allen Haines
Remediation Projects Manager
Western Refining
123 W. Mills Avenue, Suite 200
El Paso, TX 79901

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT PERMIT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC. GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NM000333211
HWB-WRG-10-006**

Dear Messrs. Riege and Haines:

Enclosed are the Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and the draft Hazardous Waste Permit for Western Refining Southwest, Inc. Gallup Refinery. The enclosed Public Notice provides the location (physical and online) where the Administrative Record, including the draft Permit, Public Notice, Fact Sheet, and supporting documentation, for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. The comment period has been extended from November 15, 2011 to December 16, 2011. Comments and requests for public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT, December 16, 2011.**

Sincerely,


John E. Kieling
Acting Bureau Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau