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

Dear Mr. Kieling:

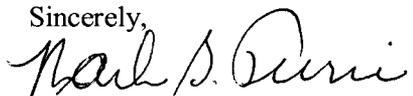
In order to keep NMED and EPA fully informed of the status of activities under Paragraph 100.I of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. RCRA-06-2009-0936, this letter is to notify NMED and EPA that Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery ("Gallup") completed the following activities by February 29, 2012.

- Completed connection of the storm water management system to the new Waste Water Treatment System with blind in place.
- Remotely started the DGF Feed Tank recirculation pump from the computer control system.
- Established recirculation flow with potable water at the DGF Feed Tank.
- Completed installation, commissioning and start up of the Motor Control Center.
- Completed installation, testing, commissioning and start up of the transformer.
- Completed installation and commissioning of the alternate power.
- Completed installation and commissioning of the primary 13.8kV power to the transformer.
- Completed installation of the PLC's along with the HMI (Human Machine Interface) Devices, some of which are currently in use for the commissioning activities.

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 Ed Riege at 505-722-0217 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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