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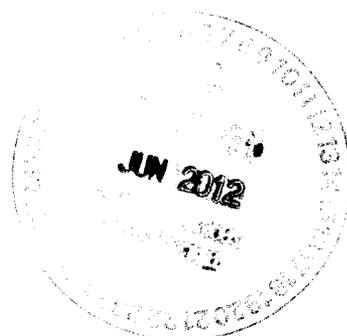
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RE: COMPLETION OF MILESTONE CERTIFICATION
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID #NMD000333211

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is to notify NMED and EPA that Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery ("Gallup") has completed construction of the upgraded wastewater treatment plant and on May 31, 2012 reached "the end of the startup grace period" set forth in Milestone #9, in Paragraph 100.I of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. RCRA-06-2009-0936. Under Paragraph 100.B of the CAFO, the milestone schedule in Paragraph 100.I modified the May 24, 2010 approval with modifications of the Process Design Report for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Work Plan. Although the Paragraph 100.I milestones did not incorporate, or build in time for conducting, the activities described in Comment 17 of the May 24, 2010 approval with modifications, Western is undertaking those longer-term activities and will work with NMED as described therein. At this time, Western is conducting daily sampling and will be working toward completion of the sampling periods described in Comment 17.b.

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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