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

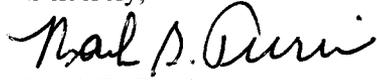
Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is to notify NMED and EPA that Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery ("Gallup") has met Milestone #9, in Paragraph 100.I of the Complaint and Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO), Docket No. RCRA-06-2009-0936: "End of system startup grace period for achievement of all discharge limits required by the CAFO." Western met this milestone by August 12, 2012 which was the date agreed upon by the agencies and Gallup in June 2012. This date represents 105 days from April 29, 2012 which was the date Milestone #8 was met.

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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