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August 30, 2012

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Mr. John Kieling, Acting Chief
NMED - Hazardous Waste Bureau
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RE: 2011 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report
Western Refining Company, Southwest Inc. - Gallup Refinery
EPA ID # NMD000333211

Dear Mr. Chavez and Mr. Kieling:

Western Refining Southwest, Gallup Refinery is pleased to submit the 2011 Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report. This report is being submitted to comply with the Discharge Permit 32, Condition 20.A, Annual Ground Water reporting requirements. Discharge Permit 32 was rescinded on February 15, 2012, however we are required to continue to abate pollution of ground water pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC (Remediation) under case number AP-111.

The new Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) was put into service in the second quarter of 2012 and will affect the sampling requirements for the influents, effluents at the aeration lagoons, and pond 1 under the old Discharge Permit 32. The waste water is now going to our new waste water treatment plant and into a new pond STP-1. Western is currently sampling the new WWTP under the start up requirements stated in NMED's Approval with Modifications Process Design Report for the Waste Water Treatment Plant, Dated May 24, 2010, until further notice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report: Gallup Refinery – 2011

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