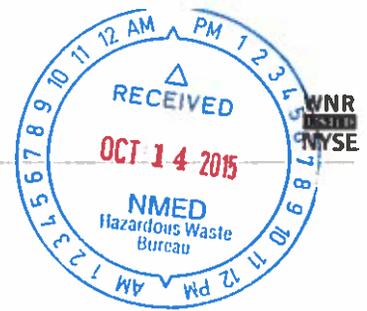




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October 7, 2015

Mr. John E. Kieling, Chief  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

RE: REQUEST TO EXTEND CORRECTIVE ACTION SUBMITTAL DATES  
RCRA POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT (issued October 31, 2013)  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-13-001

Dear Mr. Kieling:

As you know, Western Refining Southwest, Inc. ("Western") is currently working with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on a Permit Modification Request ("PMR") for the referenced RCRA Permit. The PMR has been proposed in connection with the on-going mediation talks between Western and NMED relative to Western's pending judicial appeal of the RCRA Permit. One of the items to be modified is the Corrective Action Submittal Schedule (Table E-2) of the current RCRA Permit.

In view of the anticipated schedule change, Western requests that NMED grant a six-month extension for the submittal dates of the Investigation Work Plans for SWMU 11 Secondary Oil Skimmer and SWMU 12 Contact Wastewater Collection System. These extensions are necessary and appropriate to avoid implementation of work that will be affected by the anticipated change to the Corrective Action Submittal Schedule in the RCRA Permit.

If there are any questions regarding this request, then please contact Mr. Ed Riege at (505) 722-0217. Please note that, in submitting this request, Western makes no admissions and reserves all applicable rights and defenses.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mr. Billy McClain  
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