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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 14, 2015

Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Manager
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
92 Giant Crossing Road
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST TO EXTEND CORRECTIVE ACTION SUBMITTAL DATES
RCRA POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-MISC**

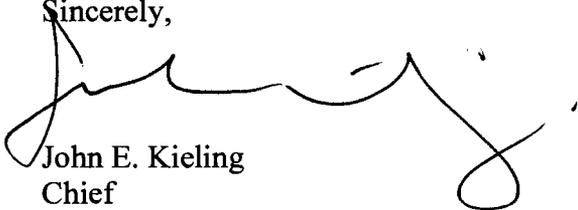
Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee) *Request to Extend Corrective Action Submittal Dates RCRA Post-Closure Care Permit* (Extension Request), dated October 7, 2015. The Permittee requests a 6 month extension of time to submit investigation work plans for SWMU 11 (Secondary Oil Skimmer) and SWMU 12 (Contact Wastewater System) due to ongoing mediation regarding the RCRA Permit and a proposed Permit Modification Request. Currently, Table E-2 requires submittal of the SWMU 11 Work Plan by December 31, 2015 and the SWMU 12 Work Plan by March 31, 2016. Proposed changes to Table E-2 are part of the ongoing mediation. This Extension Request complies with RCRA Permit Section I.J.12 (Extensions of Time) and NMED hereby issues this Approval.

Mr. Riege
Gallup Refinery
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If you have questions regarding this Approval, please contact Kristen Van Horn of my staff at 505-476-6046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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