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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 28, 2016

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

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST
FACILITY-WIDE GROUND WATER MONITORING
WORK PLAN – 2015 UPDATES
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-MISC**

Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the extension request for submittal of the *Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan – 2015 Updates*, dated March 23, 2016 and submitted on behalf of Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee). The letter requests a 60 day extension from the April 1, 2016 submittal date required by Permit Section IV.C.2 due to staffing issues.

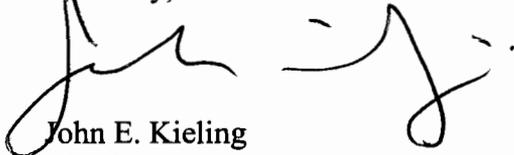
In accordance with Permit Section I.J.12 the Permittee demonstrates good cause for this extension request and NMED hereby approves the request.

The Permittee must submit the Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan no later than **May 30, 2016**.

Ed Riege
Gallup Refinery
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If you have questions regarding this letter, 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 initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

John E. Kieling
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