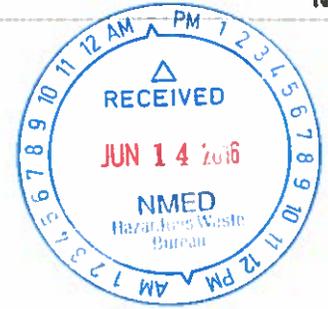


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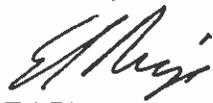
RE: INVESTIGATION REPORT SWMU NO. 10 SLUDGE PITS
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC. GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-MISC

Dear Mr. Kieling:

After consultation with Kristen Van Horn, Western Refining Southwest, Inc. ("Western") would like to withdraw the referenced Investigation Report, which was submitted in March 2016. As noted in the original submittal, additional investigation was required to complete lateral delineation. Since submittal of the Investigation Report, Western has conducted additional assessment in an attempt to complete lateral delineation of the SWMU No. 10 area. We are currently waiting on the chemical analyses from the recent sampling, which will be included in a revised report. If any additional sampling (beyond that recently completed) is determined to be required to complete lateral delineation, then Western will contact your staff to coordinate additional sampling efforts and possible schedule revisions.

We currently anticipate that any additional sampling and final report preparation can be completed by December 31, 2016. If there are any questions please contact me at (505) 722-0217.

Sincerely,



Ed Riege
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Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Gallup Refinery

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