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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 12, 2016

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

**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST TO EXTEND CERTAIN CORRECTIVE ACTION
SUBMITTAL DATES RCRA POST-CLOSURE PERMIT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-16-MISC**

Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery's (Permittee) *Request to Extend Certain Corrective Action Submittal Dates RCRA Post-Closure Care Permit (issued October 31, 2013)* (Extension Request), dated June 27, 2016. The Permittee requests extensions of time to submit investigation work plans and release assessments listed in RCRA Permit Table E-2 (Corrective Action Submittal Schedule). This is the Permittee's second request for an extension of time due to ongoing mediation with NMED. This Extension Request addresses submittal dates for documents related to solid waste management units (SWMU) 11, 12, and 13 and areas of concern (AOC) 15, 16, 17, and 25. This Extension Request complies with RCRA Permit Section I.J.12 (Extensions of Time) and NMED hereby issues this Approval.

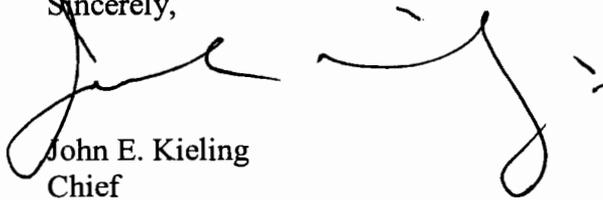
Previously NMED granted an extension for SWMUs 11 and 12; therefore, with this additional extension the work plan for SWMU 11 must be submitted by July 2, 2018 and the work plan for SWMU 12 by September 20, 2017. Additionally, the work plan for SWMU 13 must be

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submitted by June 30, 2017, work plans for AOC 15 and AOC 16 by September 30, 2017 and release assessments for AOC 17 and AOC 25 by December 30, 2017.

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 initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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