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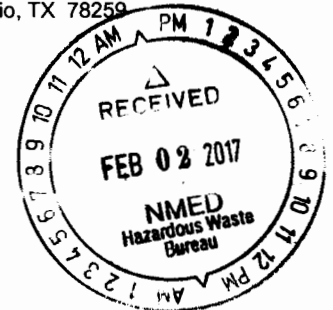


Tesoro Companies, Inc.
19100 Ridgewood Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78259

January 30, 2017

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

John Kieling, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6313



**Re: Notifications Regarding Corporate Transaction
Western Refining Southwest, Inc.
Gallup Refinery RCRA Post-Closure Permit, No. NM000333211, and
NMED v. San Juan Refining Company Order, No. HWB 07-34.**

Dear Mr. Keiling:

I am writing in connection with (1) the Western Refining Southwest, Inc. Gallup Refinery RCRA Post-Closure Permit (Oct. 2013), No. NM000333211 (“Gallup Refinery Permit”) and (2) the *NMED v. San Juan Refining Company* Order, No. HWB 07-34 (July 27, 2007) (“Bloomfield Refinery Order”).

The Gallup Refinery Permit and Bloomfield Refinery Order were issued to subsidiaries of Western Refining, Inc. (“Western Refining”). Tesoro Corporation (“Tesoro”) is planning to acquire the stock of Western Refining via merger in a publically announced transaction. The closing is tentatively scheduled to occur on or around March 17, 2017, although this date may change. If closing does not occur on March 15, Tesoro will provide a follow up letter with the actual date of closing promptly after it occurs.

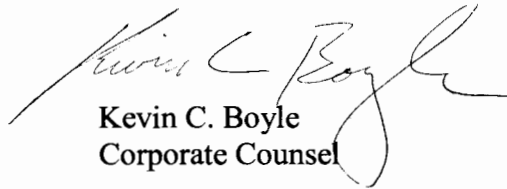
The New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) issued the Gallup Refinery Permit to Western Refining Southwest, Inc., which is an indirect subsidiary of Western Refining. This letter is intended to provide notice of the transaction under § I.J.3 of the Gallup Refinery Permit. Please note that the name of Western Refining Southwest, Inc. will not change as part of the transaction, and no changes to the facility are expected as a result of the transaction.

NMED issued the Bloomfield Refinery Order to San Juan Refining Company and Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. San Juan Refining Company is an indirect subsidiary of Western Refining. Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. subsequently became Western Refining Southwest,

which is also an indirect subsidiary of Western Refining. This letter is intended to provide notice of the transaction under § III.E. of the Bloomfield Refinery Order. The names of the subsidiaries will not change as a result of the transaction, and no changes to the facility are expected as a result of the transaction.

Please confirm that this notice is sufficient. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Tesoro's outside counsel, Jeanine Grachuk, with any questions. Ms. Grachuk can be reached at (781) 416-5713 or JGrachuk@bdlaw.com.

Sincerely,



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Enc: Paper copy and electronic copy.

cc: Jeanine Grachuk, Beveridge & Diamond PC