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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 6, 2017

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**RE: NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING CORPORATE TRANSACTION
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC. GALLUP REFINERY RCRA POST-
CLOSURE PERMIT AND NMED V. SAN JUAN REFINING COMPANY ORDER
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD089416416
HWB-WRG-MISC and HWB-WRB-MISC**

Dear Mr. Boyle:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Tesoro Companies, Inc. *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* (Notification) dated January 30, 2017. The notification was submitted in accordance with Section I.J.3 of the Western Refining Southwest, Inc. Post-Closure Permit (Gallup Permit), Section III.E of the San Juan Refining Company and Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. Order (Bloomfield Order) and 40 CFR § 270(b).

The Notification was provided to inform NMED that Tesoro Companies, Inc. intends to acquire the stock of Western Refining, Inc., the parent of Western Refining Southwest Inc. via merger and will become the owner of Western Refining Southwest Inc. The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating § 40 CFR 270.40) require

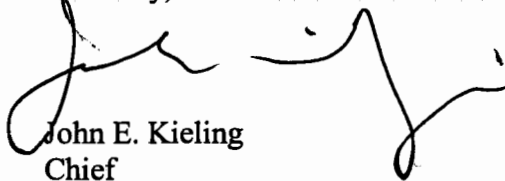
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that NMED be notified of a transfer of ownership no later than 90 days prior to a scheduled change in ownership of a facility subject to regulation under 40 § CFR 270.1. NMED considers this Notification to meet the notification of transfer of ownership requirements of Section I.J.3 of the Gallup Permit, Section III.E of the Bloomfield Order and 40 CFR § 270(b).

The Notification states that the date of the transaction is tentatively scheduled to occur on or around March 17, 2017. Please send notification of the completion of transfer of ownership within ten business days after the transaction has been completed.

Please call Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 476-6055, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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