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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 23, 2017

Mr. William Bailey  
Environmental Supervisor  
Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery  
92 Giant Crossing Road  
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE  
DRAFT CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-17-004**

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclosed is a **Public Notice** regarding the New Mexico Environment Department's intent to issue Western Refining Southwest, Inc. (the Permittee) a Class 3 Permit modification based on a Settlement Agreement dated January 2017 regarding the 2013 Post-Closure Care Permit for the Permittee's Gallup Refinery. The proposed permit modifications include changes to the status of one Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) and two Areas of Concern (AOC) from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete, combining three AOCs with three existing SWMUs, transfer of eleven Areas of Concern to a Consent Order, and modified text and figures. Information regarding the proposed permit modifications and the process for public participation are included in the attached Public Notice.

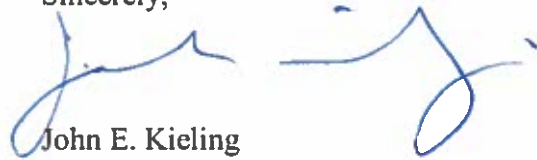
The enclosed Public Notice provides locations where the Administrative Record for this action can be reviewed, and provides procedures for submitting comments and requesting a public hearing. Comments and requests for a public hearing must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT on August 22, 2017**.

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A copy of the red-line strikeout modifications to the Permit and attachments is included as an electronic file on the enclosed CD.

Please contact me at (505) 476-6035, if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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