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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 3, 2017

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

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR RESPONSE REGARDING BAKER TANK – ASO
CAUSTIC RELEASE APRIL 3, 2016
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-17-002**

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee) *Extension Request for Responses Regarding Baker Tank – ASO Caustic Release April 3, 2016* (Extension Request), dated July 28, 2017. The Permittee requests an extension of time to submit a response to a Disapproval letter dated June 1, 2017. The response, a revised Response Action Report (Report), was due no later than July 31, 2017. The Permittee requests an extension of time due to staffing changes. This Extension Request complies with RCRA Permit Section I.J.12 (Extensions of Time) and NMED hereby issues this Approval. The Permittee must submit revised Report no later than **August 31, 2017**.

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If you have questions regarding this Approval, please contact Kristen Van Horn of my staff at 505-476-6046.

Sincerely,



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