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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 14, 2017

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

**RE: APPROVAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SUBMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NMED-  
HWB DISAPPROVAL: ANNUAL GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORT:  
GALLUP REFINERY 2014  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-15-004**

Dear Mr. Bailey:

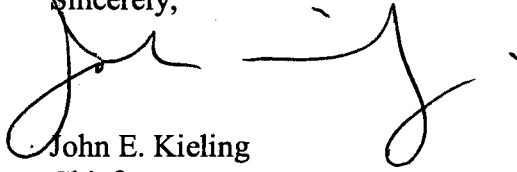
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee) *Request for Extension for Submittal of Response to NMED-HWB Disapproval: Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report: Gallup Refinery 2014* (Extension Request), dated August 10, 2017. The Permittee requests a 30 day extension of time to submit a response to a Disapproval letter dated June 1, 2017. The response and a revised Groundwater Monitoring Report (Report), was due no later than August 14, 2017. The Permittee requests an extension of time due to staffing changes and the need to clarify comments from NMED. This Extension Request complies with RCRA Permit Section I.J.12 (Extensions of Time); therefore, NMED hereby issues this Approval. The Permittee must submit revised Report no later than **September 14, 2017**.

Please contact NMED in a timely manner to discuss any issues, if there is a need to clarify comments from the June 1, 2017 Disapproval letter.

Mr. Bailey  
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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 "K".

John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: K. Van Horn, NMED HWB  
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