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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 13, 2018

John Moore
Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
92 Giant Crossing Road
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL DATES
2017 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-18-MISC**

Dear Mr. Moore:

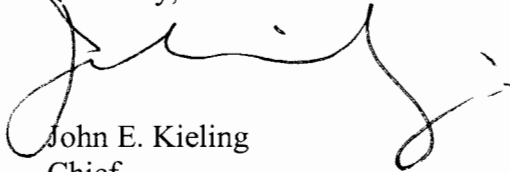
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) extension request letter (Request) for the *2017 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report*, dated November 1, 2018 and received November 7, 2018. RCRA Permit Section IV.C.3 requires submittal by September 1st each year. This is the second extension request for this submittal. NMED's September 24, 2018 letter granted on extension until October 30, 2018. This Request was not submitted prior to the due date. The Permittee must submit extension requests prior to submittal due dates. The Permittee requests to extend the due date for submittal of the report until November 30, 2018.

Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) of the 2009 RCRA Permit states that "the Permittee may seek an extension of time in wish to perform a requirement of this Permit, for good cause ... " The Permittee requests an extension to "complete the document and assemble the deliverable." NMED hereby grants the extension request. The *2017 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* must be submitted to NMED no later than **November 30, 2018**.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michiya Suzuki at (505) 476-6059.

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 a long horizontal stroke.

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Chief
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