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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 5, 2019

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Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
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**RE: APPROVAL
HYDROCARBON SEEP INTERIM MEASURES 2018 4TH QUARTER STATUS
REPORT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-19-003**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Hydrocarbon Seep Interim Measures 2018 4th Quarter Status Report* (Report), dated January 31, 2019, submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee).

In accordance with NMED's *Disapproval Interim Measures Report Hydrocarbon Seep Area*, dated April 26, 2016, the Permittee implemented source control measures by extracting groundwater and separate phase hydrocarbon (SPH) from the standpipe sumps and recovery trench during the fourth quarter of 2018. The Permittee reported that the recovered volumes were similar to those reported during the third quarter of 2018.

The Permittee proposes to continue current recovery operations at the standpipe sumps and the retention ditch as a source control measure during the first quarter of 2019. Since the efficiency of SPH recovery is consistent between the third and fourth quarters of 2018 and appears effective and the Permittee recovered more than 600 gallons of SPH in the

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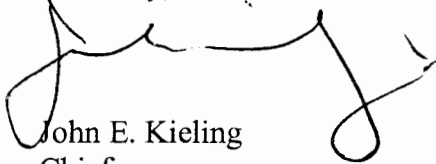
2018 fourth quarter alone, NMED concurs with the continuation of current groundwater and SPH recovery operations during the first quarter of 2019.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to implement source control measures and submit a quarterly report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to implement source control measures at the site and submit quarterly status reports to NMED at the end of the first quarter of 2019. The 2019 first quarter status report is due no later than **April 30, 2019**.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-476-6059.

Sincerely,



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