



December 10, 2019

Mr. Dave Cobrain, Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environmental Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

**RE: Request for Extension of Time
Implementation of Area of Concern 35 Investigation
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery
(dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.)
EPA ID# NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.) Gallup Refinery is submitting a request for extension of time regarding the currently planned investigation at Area of Concern (AOC) 35. As recently reported to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), a release of product (gasoline) was discovered near the truck loading rack, which is part of AOC 35.

The Investigation Work Plan for AOC 35 was approved with modifications on September 12, 2019 and was scheduled to be implemented in conjunction with the recent sampling conducted at the Sanitary Lagoon and Solid Waste Management Unit No. 13; however, as the product release was discovered within AOC 35 the decision was made to temporarily postpone the investigation. We believe the previously approved Investigation Work Plan should be modified to account for the new release. We are currently routinely gauging the thickness of product in existing monitoring wells in and around AOC 35 to help determine the likely migration pathways from the source (leaking underground product line).

With NMED's concurrence, we propose to submit a revised Investigation Work Plan for AOC 35 by no later than February 28, 2020. We believe this should provide sufficient time to collect data on likely migration pathways of product, as well as, information from the Refinery Maintenance group that is making repairs to the leaking pipeline. With this information we anticipate expanding the original scope of work to investigate near the source of the new release and down-gradient to define the extent of the product.

If there are any questions, please call Brian Moore at 505-726-9745.

Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the

information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery



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Refinery General Manager

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Map Source: Google Aerial, 03/18/2016.



MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY
GALLUP REFINERY

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FIGURE 5
SANITARY LAGOON
PROPOSED SOIL SAMPLE LOCATIONS
BENEATH PIPELINE



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SCALE IN FEET

LEGEND

- ESTIMATED LOCATION OF THE SANITARY PIPELINE
- MKTF-14 EXISTING MONITOR WELL LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
- ESTIMATED LOCATION OF TRENCHES

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