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January 15, 2020

John Moore
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Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
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**RE: APPROVAL
WORK PLAN 2015 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER REPORT COMMENTS
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-18-012**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Response to Approval with Modifications Work Plan 2015 Annual Groundwater Report Comments* (Response), dated December 9, 2019, submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee). NMED hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittee sufficiently addressed NMED's comments provided in the response letters dated December 9, November 15, August 23, and January 28, 2019. Accordingly, the Permittee may commence the investigation in accordance with the approved Work Plan. The Permittee must notify the NMED at least 15 days prior to any permit or corrective action-related field activity according to Permit Section IV.H.5.a.iv.

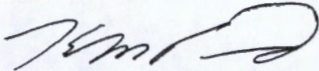
This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document

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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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