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John Moore  
Environmental Superintendent  
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery  
92 Giant Crossing Road  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
LAND TREATMENT UNIT POST-CLOSURE CARE 2018 SAMPLING EVENT  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-20-007**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Land Treatment Unit [LTU] Post-Closure Care 2018 Sampling Event* (Report), dated February 2020, submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee). NMED hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittee conducted the required soil and groundwater sampling and fulfilled the post-closure care requirements pursuant to Permit Section III and Attachment D; however, failed to discuss current site conditions (e.g., water accumulation, odors, soil condition, wind erosion, dike and vegetative cover conditions, warning sign, gates, and fences, where applicable). Provide a discussion for the current conditions of the LTU in a response letter. Submit the response letter no later than **June 30, 2020**.

Next sampling event is scheduled in 2029. The sampling results and the discussion regarding the conditions of the LTU must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 31, 2029**.

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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 Approval, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-476-6046.

Sincerely,



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