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October 9, 2020

Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief  
New Mexico Environmental Department  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Request for Extension of Time  
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. - Gallup Refinery  
EPA ID #NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Following up on the original Request for Extension of Time dated August 14, 2020, Western Refining Southwest, Inc. (Western Refining) is requesting an extension of time pursuant to Section I.J.12 of our RCRA Post-Closure Permit (October 2013, Modified September 2017) EPA ID NM No. NM000333211 (RCRA Permit). For your reference, Western Refining has been having routine discussions to keep New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) apprised of the status of various investigations and results at the refinery. In the second quarter, we notified NMED about the company's reduction of third-party contractors at the Refinery and the likely impact it would have on being able to meet certain reporting and field activities due dates. Pursuant to our discussions, Western Refining is submitting this additional request for an extension of the reports listed below. Preliminary field activities have commenced during the third quarter 2020 and will continue into 2021.

Because we are dependent on contractor availability to complete these written reports, we are proposing the following revised schedule:

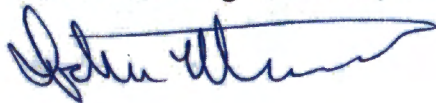
Report	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
Rail Car Loading Area Gasoline Release – RTC	June 29, 2020	November 15, 2020
Approval with Mods – Spill Report for T35 Oil Water Release – RTC	July 31, 2020	November 15, 2020

Rail Car Loading Area – Gasoline Release – Investigation Work Plan	August 31, 2020	December 31, 2020
2015/2016 Annual Groundwater Report – RTC	April 5, 2019	November 15, 2020
Geotechnical Report – RTC	August 17, 2020	November 15, 2020
AOC 30 Assessment Report	June 30, 2020	November 15, 2020
AOC 26 Assessment Report	September 30, 2020	November 30, 2020

In addition to the above listed documents, NMED recent communications require submittal of Investigation of Work Plan No. 2 Area of Concern 35 Disapproval Response, SWMU-1 Investigation Report Disapproval Response, Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan – Updates for 2020 Disapproval Response, and Response to Approval with Modifications Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan – Updates for 2019 Response to Approval that will be submitted by December 31, 2020. Western Refining appreciates NMED’s consideration of our request for an extension of time. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me at 505-722-0205 or via email at [JMoore5@Marathonpetroleum.com](mailto:JMoore5@Marathonpetroleum.com).

Sincerely,

**Western Refining Southwest, Inc.**



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