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**Western Refining Southwest LLC**

A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation

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April 30, 2021

Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Request for Extension of Time  
Response to Comments Approval with Modifications  
Investigation Report Solid Waste Management Unit No. 10 Sludge Pits  
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery  
(dba Western Refining Southwest LLC)  
EPA ID# NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-16-001**

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (dba Western Refining Southwest LLC) Gallup Refinery (MPC) is requesting an extension for the *Response to Comments Approval with Modifications, Response to Disapproval Investigation Report Solid Waste Management Unit No. 10 Sludge Pits*, dated March 4, 2021. A timeline of the reports for the sludge pits is provided below.

- Investigation Work Plan, submitted September 16, 2014
- Approval with Modifications, received March 2, 2015
- Investigation Report, submitted March 4, 2016
- Withdrawal of Investigation Report, submitted June 10, 2016
- Revised Investigation Report, submitted December 20, 2016
- Disapproval, received June 14, 2018
- Response to Disapproval, submitted October 12, 2018
- Disapproval, received June 10, 2019
- Response to Disapproval, submitted August 30, 2019
- Approval with Modifications, received March 4, 2021

MPC is currently investigating the New API (American Petroleum Institute) Separator to determine the source of water in the Leak Detection Units and determine if repairs are necessary in the New API Separator. MPC would like to complete the investigation and determine next steps before submitting the aforementioned response to Approval with Modifications. If there are any questions, please call Mr. John Moore at (505) 879-7643.

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**

*Robert S. Hanks*

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Refinery General Manager

Enclosure

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