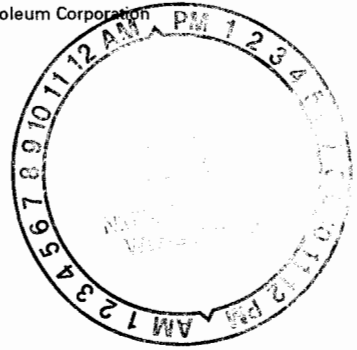




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June 1, 2021

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, Approval with Modifications, French Drain Soil Sampling Investigation Work Plan
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 submittal of the response to comments to the *Approval with Modifications, French Drain Soil Sampling Investigation Work Plan* (Work Plan) dated January 8, 2021.

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) provided comments and requested responses and modifications to the Work Plan in the January 8, 2021 letter. As discussed in the NMED/MPC meeting on May 26, 2021, MPC is requesting an extension for submitting Work Plan modifications until September 30, 2021. MPC will develop and submit a conceptual site model (CSM) for the Gallup Refinery in July 2021 which will include data collected in the French Drain area and will affect the proposed data collection under the above referenced work plan. The Work Plan modification will incorporate any relevant changes determined from the CSM.

If there are any questions, please call Mr. John Moore at (505) 879-7643.



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Certification

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Sincerely,
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery

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