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John Moore  
Environmental Superintendent  
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery  
92 Giant Crossing Road  
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**RE: APPROVAL  
RESPONSE TO DISAPPROVAL RAIL CAR LOADING AREA RELEASE SOIL SAMPLING  
INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-21-001**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee) *Response to Disapproval Rail Car Loading Area Release Soil Sampling Investigation Work Plan (Response)*, dated April 30, 2021.

The Permittee adequately addressed all comments in NMED's *Disapproval Rail Car Loading Area Release Soil Sampling Investigation Work Plan*, dated March 4, 2021. Accordingly, NMED hereby issues this Approval. The Permittee must implement field investigation in accordance with the approved work plan and submit an investigation report summarizing the results of the investigation no later than **December 31, 2021**.

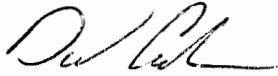
This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

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Sincerely,



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