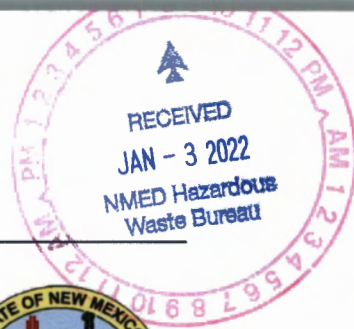




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RE: Discharge Permit Plan Submittal - Western Refining Southwest LLC, Marathon Gallup Refinery

Dear Interested Party:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Environmental Bureau, has reviewed a discharge plan for Western Refining Southwest LLC (Western Refining), Marathon Gallup Refinery. The discharge plan was deemed administratively complete on 11/22/2021. Subsection F of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC requires the below information be posted on OCD's website:

Western Refining owns the Marathon Gallup Refinery. Their address is 92 Giant Crossing Road, Gallup, New Mexico, 87301. The refinery is located at I-40, Exit 39, Jamestown, New Mexico 87347 and is currently indefinitely idled. The refinery currently does not have any intentional discharges but operates a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and as such has the potential to discharge. Remediation water produced by the refinery currently undergoes treatment at the refinery's WWTP and then flows to a series of 12 evaporation ponds on-site. The WWTP produces less than 2.1 million gallons of processed water per month. The groundwater most likely to be affected by a discharge with the refinery's current idled status is STP1-NW, STP1-SW, or OW-60 (near Evaporation Pond 2). The depth to water is approximately 20 feet below ground surface (ft bgs), 29 ft bgs, and 16 ft bgs, respectively. Total dissolved solids concentrations range, when measured, from 4,500 milligrams per liter (mg/L) to 4,900 mg/L.

The OCD contact by which interested persons may obtain information, submit comments, and request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices is Chris Whitehead, 505-476-3441, chris.whitehead@state.nm.us. The OCD mailing address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. The website address for discharge plan/permit notices can be found at <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/permitting-resources-how-tos/>. The OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the plan and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices.

Respectfully,

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