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April 5, 2022

John Moore
Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining, Southwest LLC, Gallup Refinery
92 Giant Crossing Road
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: APPROVAL
RESPONSE TO DISAPPROVAL DATED AUGUST 3, 2021, INVESTIGATION REPORT SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMU) NO. 4 OLD BURN PIT AND NO. 5 LANDFILL
AREAS
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST LLC, GALLUP REFINERY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, GALLUP, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-17-006**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest LLC, Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) *Response to Disapproval dated August 3, 2021, Investigation Report Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) No. 4 Old Burn Pit and No. 5 Landfill Areas* (Response), dated December 17, 2021 and received December 14, 2021.

The Permittee proposes to collect additional soil/groundwater samples in closer proximity to Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 4 and 5 to better evaluate subsurface conditions in the area. The Permittee plans to submit an investigation work plan for the additional soil and groundwater samples no later than April 30, 2022. NMED has reviewed the Response and hereby issues this Approval. The investigation work plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 30, 2022**.

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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If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-690-6930.

Sincerely,

Rick Shean

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