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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 23, 2017

Leslie Chavez, President
Thoreau Chapter
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P.O. Box 899
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THE
PROPOSED CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
JAMESTOWN, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NMD000333211**

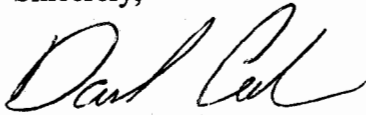
Dear Ms. Chavez:

Enclosed is a Public Notice regarding the intent to approve a proposed Class 3 Permit Modification Request to modify the Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Western), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit. Western requests a permit modification to change the status of one Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) and two Areas of Concern (AOC) from Corrective Action Required to Corrective Action Complete, combine three AOCs with three existing SWMUs, transfer eleven Areas of Concern to a Consent Order, and modify text and figures in the RCRA Permit. Information regarding the proposed permit modifications and the process for public participation are included in the attached Public Notice.

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Please call me at (505) 476-6055, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dave" and last name "Cobrain" clearly distinguishable.

Dave Cobrain
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