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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 9, 2018

Jessica O'Brien  
Environmental Supervisor  
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery  
92 Giant Crossing Road  
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF  
INFORMATION REQUEST PETROLEUM RELEASE NEAR STP-1 AND  
REVISED ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT: GALLUP  
REFINERY – 2016  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-18-MISC  
HWB-WRG-17-008**

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) extension request letter dated June 29, 2018 and received July 2, 2018. NMED's March 15, 2018 *Information Request Petroleum Release Near STP-1* (Information Request) required a response to comments no later than June 29, 2018. NMED's June 4, 2018 Disapproval letter regarding the *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report: Gallup Refinery – 2016* (Report) required submittal of a revised Report no later than June 30, 2018. The Permittee requests a 90-day extension of time to submit these documents.

Section I.M (Provisions Governing Extensions of Time) of the 2009 RCRA Permit states that "the Permittee may seek an extension of time in wish to perform a requirement of this Permit, for good cause..." The Permittee requests an extension to "gather additional information that will provide comprehensive responses to address comments that are similar in nature." NMED

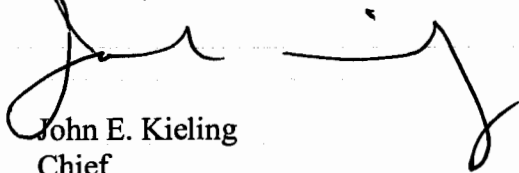
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hereby grants the extension request.

The response to the Information Request and the Revised 2016 Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **September 30, 2018**.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Kristen Van Horn at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,



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File: WRG 2018 and Reading  
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