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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 13, 2018

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

**RE: APPROVAL
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF REVISIONS TO 2016
HYDROCARBON SEEP INTERIM MEASURES REPORT
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-15-002**

Dear Mr. Moore:

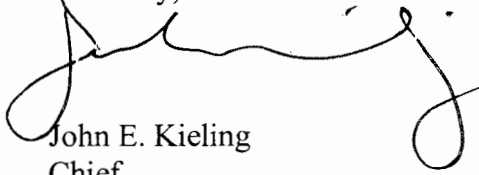
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) extension request letter (Request) dated October 31, 2018 and received November 7, 2018. NMED's Disapproval regarding the *2016 Hydrocarbon Seep Interim Measures Report*, dated February 1, 2018 required submittal of a revised Report no later than October 1, 2018. The due date specified in the Request was September 30, 2018; however, the correct date was October 1, 2018. The due date passed prior to the submittal of this Request. The Permittee must submit extension requests prior to the due date. The Permittee requests to extend the due date for submittal of the revised report until December 31, 2018.

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 the data necessary to respond to NMED comments." NMED hereby grants the extension request.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michiya Suzuki at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John E. Kieling
Chief
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