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December 6, 2018

John Moore
Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
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**RE: APPROVAL
RESPONSES TO APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
HYDROCARBON SEEP INTERIM MEASURES 2016 3rd, 2017 3rd AND
2018 1ST QUARTERS STATUS REPORTS
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-16-007
HWB-WRG-17-009
HWB-WRG-18-003**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Responses to Approval with Modifications for the Hydrocarbon Seep Interim Measures 2016 3rd, 2017 3rd and 2018 1st Quarter Status Reports* (Response), dated October 25, 2018, submitted on behalf of Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee).

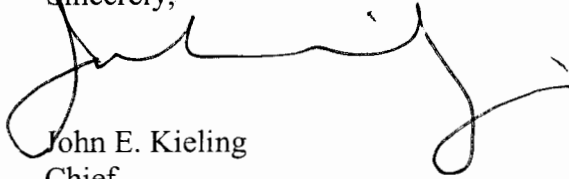
The Permittee adequately addressed comments in the NMED Approval with Modifications letter, dated May 25, 2018 in the Response; therefore, NMED hereby issues this Approval.

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 505-476-6059.

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.

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