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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 22, 2019

John Moore
Environmental Superintendent
Western Refining, Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery
92 Giant Crossing Road
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**RE: RESPONSE TO APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
REVISED FACILITY WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING WORK PLAN
2018 – UPDATES FOR 2018
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
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Dear Mr. Moore:

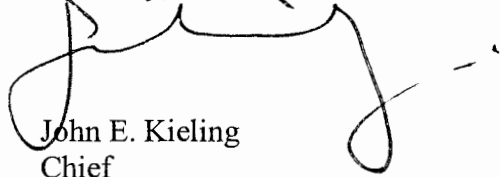
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Response to Approval with Modifications Revised Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan 2018 – Updates for 2018* (Response), dated February 13, 2019, submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee). The Permittee must address the following comment.

The Permittee’s response to NMED’s Comment 3 states, “Tables 1 and 2 have been revised to add the analysis of 1,2-dibromoethane (Method 8011) for groundwater samples collected from GWM-1.” Table 2 was appropriately revised for GWM-1. However, Table 1 was revised for GWM-3, rather than GWM-1. Although a submittal of the revised Table 1 is not required, the error in Table 1 must be corrected in the 2019 Facility-wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan. The Permittee must ensure that groundwater samples collected from GWM-1 are analyzed for 1,2-dibromoethane until further notice. No response is required.

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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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