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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 30, 2019

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

**RE: APPROVAL
AREA OF CONCERN 18 – ASPHALT TANK FARM ASSESSMENT REPORT
MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY LP, GALLUP REFINERY
(FORMERLY WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC.)
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-19-005**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Marathon Petroleum Company LP dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) *Area of Concern 18 – Asphalt Tank Farm Assessment Report* (Report) dated March 28, 2019. The Report was submitted in accordance with the requirements of the January 2017 Consent Order (Consent Order).

The purpose of the Consent Order is to determine whether areas of concern (AOCs) listed in Attachment 1 of the Consent Order require investigation or if the Permittee can provide sufficient information to determine that no further investigation or remediation is necessary.

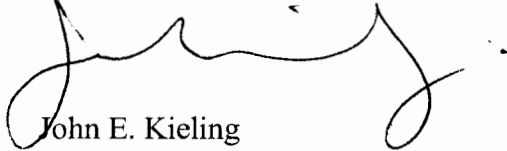
Consent Order Section IV.B requires NMED to review the Report and deem the report “approved, disapproved, or disapproved in part...” The Permittee provided information required by Consent Order Section IV.C (Contents of AOC Assessment Report). NMED reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval.

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As specified by the Consent Order Section IV.D (NMED Determination of AOC Entry or Elimination) NMED will make a determination of whether or not AOC 18 should be restored to the RCRA Permit or eliminated from corrective action requirements when NMED receives the last Assessment Report.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Kristen Van Horn of my staff at 505-476-6046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: K. Van Horn, NMED HWB
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