



December 10, 2019

Mr. Dave Cobrain, Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environmental Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1
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**RE: Request for Extension of Time
Sanitary Lagoon Investigation
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery
(dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.)
EPA ID# NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.) Gallup Refinery is submitting a request for extension of time regarding the currently planned investigation at the Sanitary Lagoon. As recently reported to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD), a release of product (gasoline) was discovered near the truck loading rack. The release has migrated into the area subject to the Sanitary Lagoon investigation.

The investigation at the Sanitary Lagoon was implemented on October 28, 2019, with borings within the lagoon completed, soil samples collected, and groundwater samples collected from the temporary wells and nearby existing monitoring wells. The Work Plan also requires investigation along the pipeline to the south of the Lagoon; however, the product release at the loading rack has migrated into this area and appears to be continuing to move north possibly along or near the pipeline. The product thickness measured in well MKTF-06 was consistently measured at less than 1.0 foot prior to the release and on December 2, 2019, 6.61 feet of product was measured in this well. As shown on the enclosed Figure 5, MKTF-06 is immediately adjacent to the subject pipeline. We request to temporarily suspend the investigation along the pipeline. As the other work has been completed, we propose to submit an investigation report with the available information according to the original due date of February 28, 2020. The concern over conducting work along the pipeline is that data collected at this time may shortly become invalid as the release migrates within this area. Marathon is evaluating possible interim measures to control the product, but at this time, the proposed area for investigation along the pipeline is subject to future impacts.

If there are any questions, please call Brian Moore at 505-726-9745.

Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the

information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

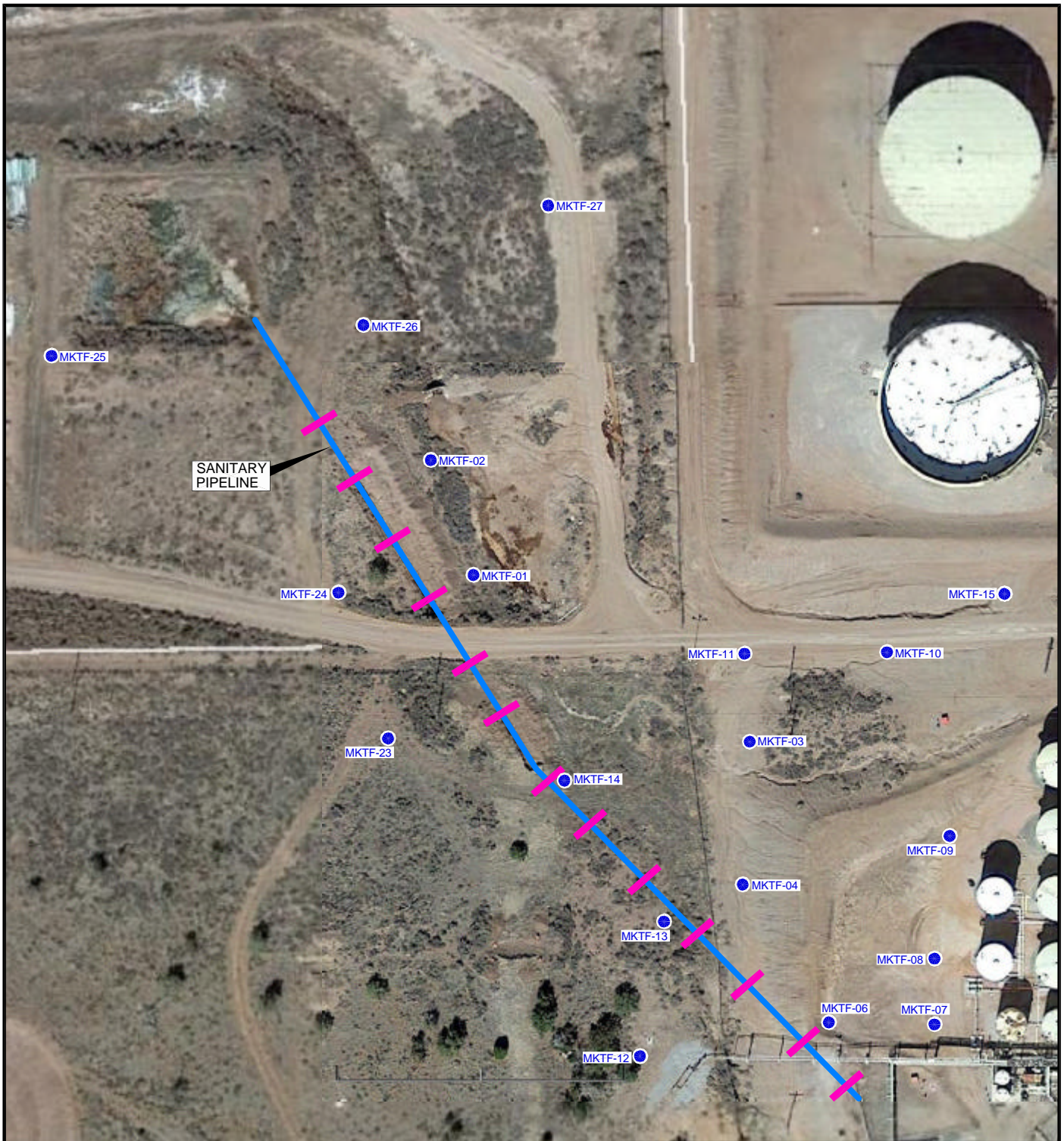
Sincerely,
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery



Robert S. Hanks
Refinery General Manager

Enclosure

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 B. Moore Marathon Gallup Refiner



Map Source: Google Aerial, 03/18/2016.



MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY
GALLUP REFINERY




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FIGURE 5
SANITARY LAGOON
PROPOSED SOIL SAMPLE LOCATIONS
BENEATH PIPELINE



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SCALE IN FEET

LEGEND

-  ESTIMATED LOCATION OF THE SANITARY PIPELINE
-  **MKTF-14** EXISTING MONITOR WELL LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
-  ESTIMATED LOCATION OF TRENCHES

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