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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] SMW-2 AREA AND BOUNDARY WELL INSTALLATION REPORT  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-19-008**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Response to Approval with Modifications [Revised] SMW-2 Area and Boundary Well Installation Report* (Response), dated December 6, 2019 submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee).

The Permittee sufficiently addressed NMED's comments in the May 21, and October 31, 2019 letters. The Permittee's response to NMED's Comment 9 states, "[o]ur records indicates the revised work plan was delivered to NMED on October 1, 2019." The referenced submittal cannot be located. Regardless, the Permittee is not required to submit the revised work plan because the report associated with the work plan is hereby approved.

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If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-476-6059.

Sincerely,



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