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August 10, 2021

John Moore
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**RE: APPROVAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, RESPONSE TO DISAPPROVAL, NATURAL ATTENUATION
ASSESSMENT AND PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR THE HYDROCARBON SEEP AREA,
FRENCH DRAIN SOIL SAMPLING INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-MISC**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (Permittee) *Request for Work Plan Modifications Investigation Work Plan No. 2 – Area of Concern 35* (Request), dated August 3, 2021.

The Permittee requests an extension because “[t]he Refinery is seeking to modify the approved investigation Work Plan to harmonize the proposed soil investigation/well installation with the LIF/HP results to bolster the understanding of subsurface conditions in the area and correlate the analytical results with the LIF/HP results. The Refinery is seeking to adjust the due date of the investigation report from the verbally agreed to date of September 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Upon approval of this request the Refinery will submit a modified Work Plan to NMED for approval on or before August 27, 2021.”

The Permittee has shown good cause for the request in accordance with the Permit Section I.J.12; therefore, NMED grants the extension. The investigation report and the Work Plan must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 31, 2021** and **August 27, 2021**, respectively, as requested.


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Sincerely,



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