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November 30, 2021

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

**RE: APPROVAL  
ADDENDUM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT NO. 10 SLUDGE PITS  
INVESTIGATION REPORT  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
MCKINLEY COUNTY, GALLUP, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-16-001**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of the Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) *Addendum Solid Waste Management Unit No. 10 Sludge Pits Investigation Report (Report)*, dated September 30, 2021 and received September 29, 2021. NMED has reviewed the Report, and hereby issues this Approval.

The concentrations of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons Gasoline, Diesel, and Motor Oil Range Organics (TPH-GRO, DRO, and MRO) in the soil samples collected from boring OW-69 located north of SWMU-10 did not exceed the NMED's residential soil screening levels. Accordingly, the northern extent of contamination associated with SWMU-10 is delineated and Comment 4 of the NMED's March 4, 2021 *Approval with Modifications* was addressed.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

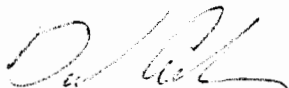
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If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-690-6930.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Dave Cobrain  
Program Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: L. Tsinnajinnie, NMED HWB  
M. Suzuki, NMED HWB  
L. Barr, EMNRD OCD  
L. King, EPA Region 6 (6LCRRC)

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