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John Moore
Environmental Superintendent
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
RESPONSE TO SECOND DISAPPROVAL FACILITY WIDE GROUNDWATER MONITORING
WORK PLAN – UPDATES FOR 2021
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY
MCKINLEY COUNTY, GALLUP, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-21-006**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee) *Response to Second Disapproval Facility Wide Ground Water Monitoring Work Plan – Updates for 2021* (Response), dated January 31, 2022 and received on February 4, 2022. NMED has reviewed the Response and hereby issues this approval with modifications.

The Permittee addressed most of the comments from the NMED's November 15, 2021 Second Disapproval for the 2021 Facility Wide Ground Water Monitoring Work Plan (2021 Work Plan); however, some of the comments were deferred to be addressed in the 2022 Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (2022 Work Plan) per a discussion between the Permittee and NMED on December 3, 2021. Because the 2021 groundwater sampling year has been completed, the Permittee is not required to submit a revised 2021 Work Plan. Furthermore, the 2022 Work Plan was received by NMED on February 9, 2022 and NMED will evaluate the response to the deferred comments from the Second Disapproval upon review of the 2022 Work Plan. Until then, the first quarter of the 2022 groundwater sampling event must be conducted in accordance with the analyte list table submitted to NMED via email on January 20, 2022.

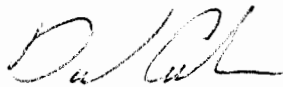
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If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki of my staff at 505-690-6930.

Sincerely,



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