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March 15, 2021

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

**RE: APPROVAL  
[REVISED] INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN SWMU NO. 9 – DRAINAGE DITCH AND  
INACTIVE LANDFARM  
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST INC., GALLUP REFINERY  
EPA ID # NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-18-016**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the [Revised] Investigation Work Plan SWMU No. 9 – Drainage Ditch and Inactive Landfarm (Work Plan), dated August 2019, submitted on behalf of Marathon Petroleum Company dba Western Refining Southwest Inc., Gallup Refinery (the Permittee). The Permittee adequately addressed the comments provided by the NMED's April 5, 2019 *Disapproval* in the Work Plan. Accordingly, NMED hereby issues this Approval.

The Permittee must conduct field investigations for SWMU 9 in accordance with the approved Work Plan. The investigation report that summarizes the results of the investigation must be submitted to NMED no later than **December 31, 2022**.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain".

Dave Cobrain  
Program Manager  
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