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September 22, 2021

Kawika Tupou
Environmental Manager
HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC
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**Re: HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC (Facility Number fRF00000000003)
Administrative Approval to Amend Artesia Refinery Discharge Permit GW-028 based on
Reuse Water Plan**

Dear Mr. Tupou:

The New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource Department's (EMNRD) Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed HollyFrontier's response letter dated August 27, 2021, along with the submitted Reuse Water Plan.

OCD agrees that a formal permit modification to Discharge Permit GW-028 is not required. The response letter and Reuse Water Plan demonstrate that there is no facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any significant modification in the discharge of water containments. However, the potential discharge points from the Reuse Water project need to be documented and discussed in the upcoming renewal application for Discharge Permit GW-028.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 670-5684 or at Leigh.Barr@state.nm.us.

Mr. Tupou
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Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leigh Barr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Leigh P. Barr
Administrative Permitting Supervisor

cc: Michael Holder, HollyFrontier
Emily Hernandez, OCD Environmental Bureau Chief