



## Western Refining Southwest LLC

A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
I-40 Exit 39  
Jamestown, NM 87347

October 17, 2022

Mr. Rick Shean, Chief  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

**RE: 90-Day Storage Extension Request  
Western Refining Southwest LLC D/B/A Marathon Gallup Refinery  
EPA ID# NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Shean:

Western Refining Southwest LLC (D/B/A Marathon Gallup Refinery [Refinery]) requests a 30-day extension to the 90-day storage rule. This was discussed with Mr. Dave Cobrain of your staff on October 5, 2022, who granted approval via email on October 5, 2022. This letter represents the formal request in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 262.16(d) and 262.17(b), *“generators can receive a 30-day extension for accumulation of hazardous waste if uncontrollable and unforeseen circumstances cause them to accumulate waste on site for longer than the allowed time period. Such an extension may be granted by a Regional Administrator or authorized state on a case-by-case basis.”*

The Refinery is experiencing an issue with their disposal contractor related to the disposal of wastewater filters that are a hazardous waste. The initial pick up was scheduled for the week of September 26, 2022. However, the hauler did not take the container and is now requiring that the filters be recharacterized prior to shipment. The 90-day storage expires on October 9, 2022. Recharacterization will take more than 4 days because laboratory turnaround times are exceeding 2 weeks. Therefore, the Refinery is requesting a 30-day extension to November 8, 2022.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Moore at 505-879-7643.

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**Certification**

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction of supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.*

Sincerely,

**Western Refining Southwest LLC, D/B/A Marathon Gallup Refinery**

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Vice-President

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CONDITIONS

Action 145430

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Operator: Western Refining Southwest LLC 539 South Main Street Findlay, OH 45840	OGRID: 267595
	Action Number: 145430
	Action Type: [UF-DP] Discharge Permit (DISCHARGE PERMIT)

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