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December 9, 2020

Mr. Scott M. Denton  
Environmental Manager  
Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C.  
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Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0159

**RE: APPROVAL  
EXTENSION REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 LETTER:  
APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS, INTERIM MEASURES REPORT  
FOR AOC 4 – SOUTHWEST TANK FARM, DECEMBER 2019  
NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY, L.L.C. - ARTESIA REFINERY  
EPA ID NO. NMD048918817  
HWB-NRC-19-007**

Dear Mr. Denton:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the HollyFrontier Navajo Refining, LLC, Artesia Refinery's (the Permittee) *Extension Request for Response to September 4, 2020 Letter: Approval with Modifications, Interim Measures Report for AOC 4 – Southwest Tank Farm, December 2019* (Response Letter) dated November 19, 2020. The Permittee is requesting an extension of 30 days to allow additional time to respond to several of the comments. NMED hereby approves the Permittee's extension request for an additional 30 days and must submit the Response Letter no later than December 31, 2020.

Mr. Denton  
December 9, 2020

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Leona Tsinnajinnie of my staff at (505) 476-6057.

Sincerely,



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Hazardous Waste Bureau

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