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**RE: Reverse Osmosis Reject Discharge Fields Stage 1 Abatement Final Report – HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC, Artesia Refinery**

Dear Mr. Holder:

Per 20.6.2.4106 NMAC, "The purpose of Stage 1 of the abatement plan shall be to design and conduct a site investigation that will adequately define site conditions, and provide the data necessary to select and design an effective abatement option." The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Environmental Bureau, has reviewed Reverse Osmosis Reject Discharge Fields Stage 1 Abatement – Final Report and concluded that this report achieves those goals. Therefore, this Report has been approved on the following conditions:

1. All analytes that exceeded COC screening standards in this Stage 1 report should continue to be monitored in the semiannual gauging and sampling of the wells.
2. Nitrate and nitrite should be tested separately as they both have different threshold limits per 20.6.2.3103 NMAC.
3. A Stage 2 Abatement Work Plan should be submitted to OCD within 60 days, on or before October 21, 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Wells of my staff at (505) 469-7520 or by email at Shelly.Wells@state.nm.us.

Respectfully,

Adrienne Sandoval  
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