



## Western Refining Southwest LLC

A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation

212 N. Clark St.  
El Paso, TX 79905

January 8, 2021

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

**RE: Response to Approval  
Land Treatment Unit Post-Closure Care 2018 Sampling Event  
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery  
(dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.)  
EPA ID# NMD000333211  
HWB-WRG-20-007**

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (dba Western Refining Southwest, Inc.) Gallup Refinery is submitting this correspondence to the Response to Approval Land Treatment Unit Post-Closure Care 2018 Sampling Event. If there are any questions, please call John Moore at 505-879-7643.

### **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,  
**Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery**

*Robert S. Hanks*

Robert S. Hanks  
Refinery General Manager

Enclosure

cc D. Cobrain, NMED HWB  
C. Chavez, NMOCD  
G. McCartney, Marathon Petroleum Company  
J. Moore, Marathon Gallup Refinery  
H. Jones, Trihydro Corporation



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### **NMED Comment:**

The Response states, “[a]long the western perimeter the dirt dike needs to be built back up to prevent stormwater run-on into the LTU along the road,” and “[a] work request has been initiated to address the area of concern in Item No. 7.” The Permittee must submit a letter notifying NMED that the work has been accomplished that includes photographs of the dirt dike repairs within 30 days after the repairs have been completed.

### **MPC Response:**

The western berm along the LTU was repaired on December 8, 2020. The berm has been built up along the length of the dike road and is sufficient to prevent stormwater run-on into the LTU. Photos of the repaired berm are included as an attachment.

## Attachment

## PHOTO LOG – LTU WESTERN BERM

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Photo 1. LTU Western Berm Repair



Photo 2. LTU Western Berm Repair



## PHOTO LOG – LTU WESTERN BERM

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Photo 3. LTU Western Berm Repair

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| cchavez    | Permittee Land Treatment Unit Post Closure 1-8-2021. | 03/02/2021   |

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| OCD Reviewer | Condition |
| cchavez      | None      |