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Discharge Permit GW-028**

Dear Mr. Pierard and Ms. McDill:

Enclosed is the annual update to the Facility Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (FWGMWP) for the Artesia Refinery. This update has been prepared and is being submitted according to the requirements of the Post Closure Care Permit issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau. The FWGMWP also incorporates the requirements of the Discharge Permit issued by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The updated FWGMWP is being submitted in both hard copy and electronic format to NMED, electronic format only to OCD.

No substantial changes to the current facility-wide groundwater monitoring program have been proposed in the FWGMWP. If you should have any questions or comments regarding this FWGMWP, please contact me at (575) 746-5487 or Jason Leik at (214) 970-8902.

Sincerely,

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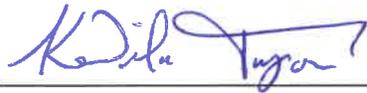


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## ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM LIST

<b>%</b>	percent
<b>° C</b>	degrees Celsius
<b>bgs</b>	below ground surface
<b>city</b>	City of Artesia
<b>CGWSL</b>	Critical groundwater screening level
<b>COC</b>	Constituent of Concern
<b>DO</b>	Dissolved Oxygen
<b>DRO</b>	Diesel Range Organics
<b>EDB</b>	1,2-Dibromomethane
<b>EDC</b>	1,2-Dichloroethane
<b>EP</b>	Evaporation Ponds
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>FWGMWP</b>	Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan
<b>GRO</b>	Gasoline Range Organics
<b>HFNR</b>	HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC
<b>HSWA</b>	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment
<b>HWB</b>	Hazardous Waste Bureau
<b>IDW</b>	Investigation-Derived Waste
<b>mg/L</b>	Milligrams per liter
<b>mL</b>	Milliliter
<b>MTBE</b>	Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether
<b>NCL</b>	North Colony Landfarm
<b>NMAC</b>	New Mexico Administrative Code
<b>NMED</b>	New Mexico Environment Department
<b>OCD</b>	New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division
<b>ORP</b>	Oxidation-Reduction Potential



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<b>PCC Permit</b>	Post-Closure Care Permit
<b>PIANO</b>	Paraffins, Isoparaffins, Aromatics, Naphthenes, and Olefins
<b>PSH</b>	Phase-Separated Hydrocarbons
<b>QA/QC</b>	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
<b>Refinery</b>	HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC Artesia Refinery
<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>RFI</b>	RCRA Facility Investigation
<b>RO</b>	Reverse Osmosis
<b>SVOCs</b>	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>SWMU</b>	Solid Waste Management Units
<b>TBA</b>	Tert-Butyl Alcohol
<b>TDS</b>	Total Dissolved Solids
<b>TEL</b>	Tetra Ethyl Lead
<b>TMD</b>	Three Mile Ditch
<b>TOC</b>	Top of Casing
<b>TRC</b>	TRC Environmental Corporation
<b>VOCs</b>	Volatile Organic Compounds
<b>WQCC</b>	Water Quality Control Commission



## Executive Summary

This 2021 Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (2021 FWGMWP) details the proposed groundwater monitoring program to be implemented at the HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC (HFNR) Artesia Refinery (Refinery) located at 501 East Main Street in Artesia, New Mexico.

The Refinery is subject to (1) a Post-Closure Care Permit (PCC Permit) issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in October 2003 and later modified in December 2010; and (2) the renewed Discharge Permit GW-028 issued by New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on May 25, 2017 and modified in June 2017, December 2018, and August 2019. Both the PCC Permit and Discharge Permit require HFNR to conduct facility-wide groundwater monitoring to evaluate the presence, nature, and extent of groundwater impacts. This 2021 FWGMWP details all groundwater monitoring activities that will be conducted to satisfy both the NMED PCC Permit and the OCD Discharge Permit upon approval by NMED and OCD.

This 2021 FWGMWP serves as the annual update to the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program required by Section 4.7.6.a of the modified PCC Permit. The groundwater monitoring program covers the following Refinery areas:

- The closed Tetra Ethyl Lead (TEL) Impoundment;
- The closed North Colony Landfarm (NCL);
- The inactive Evaporation Ponds (EP);
- Three Mile Ditch (TMD); and
- The vadose zone located beneath the Refinery.

This 2021 FWGMWP describes the procedures to be followed during routine groundwater monitoring activities across the Refinery areas, including well gauging, groundwater sampling, investigation-derived waste (IDW) management, decontamination, analytical requirements, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) requirements.

No substantial changes to the current facility-wide monitoring program are proposed in this 2021 FWGMWP. Samples collected from select wells in the North Refinery Area (MW-23, MW-43, MW-61, MW-62, MW-93, MW-137, and MW-138) are proposed to be analyzed for semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) based on sampling results conducted in 2019 and 2020 in accordance with the December 28, 2018, submittal letter of *SWMU / AOC Group 3 Additional Corrective Action Investigation Report – Revision 2* (SWMU/AOC Group 3 Rev 2 transmittal letter), and NMED's subsequent response letter dated March 22, 2019.

In accordance with NMED's May 7, 2021, comments letter on the September 2019 report titled *Evaluation of Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) in Groundwater*, select groundwater samples collected will be analyzed for 1,2-dibromomethane (EDB), 1,4-dioxane, and tert-butyl alcohol (TBA) during upcoming groundwater monitoring events. The results will be evaluated after completion of two to four required consecutive sampling events to determine if these analytes should be included in future FWGMWP updates.



## 1.0 Introduction

This 2021 Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (2021 FWGMWP) details the proposed groundwater monitoring program to be implemented at the HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC (HFNR) Artesia Refinery (Refinery) located at 501 East Main Street in Artesia, New Mexico. The location of the Refinery is shown on Figure 1. The Refinery is subject to (1) a Post-Closure Care Permit (PCC Permit) issued by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in October 2003 (NMED 2003) and later modified in December 2010 (NMED 2010); and (2) the renewed Discharge Permit GW-028 issued by New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on May 25, 2017 (OCD 2017a) and modified in June 2017 (OCD 2017b), December 2018 (OCD 2018), and August 2019 (OCD 2019). The PCC Permit authorizes and requires HFNR (the Permittee) to conduct facility-wide groundwater monitoring, with the purpose of evaluating the presence, nature and extent of hazardous and regulated constituents pursuant to Section 20.4.1.500 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) and the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards included in 20.6.2 NMAC. The Discharge Permit also requires the Permittee to conduct facility-wide groundwater monitoring.

This 2021 FWGMWP serves as the annual update to the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program required by Section 4.7.6.a of the modified PCC Permit. The previous annual FWGMWP, the 2020 Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan (2020 FWGMWP), was submitted to NMED and OCD in June 2020 (TRC 2020) and approved with modifications by NMED on December 15, 2020 (NMED 2020b). This 2021 FWGMWP details all groundwater monitoring activities that will be conducted to satisfy the requirements of both the NMED PCC Permit and the OCD Discharge Permit upon approval by NMED and OCD. This 2021 FWGMWP describes the procedures to be followed during routine groundwater monitoring activities, including well gauging, groundwater sampling, managing investigation-derived waste (IDW), decontamination, laboratory analysis, and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC). The format of this 2021 FWGMWP follows the general outline specified for an investigation work plan in Appendix E.2 of the PCC Permit, while incorporating the requirements of Section 5 of the Discharge Permit.

The groundwater monitoring program covers the following Refinery areas:

- The closed Tetra Ethyl Lead (TEL) Impoundment, an approximately 0.9-acre land treatment unit located along the northern portion of the Refinery to the south and east of Eagle Creek (or Eagle Draw);
- The closed North Colony Landfarm (NCL), an approximately 4.25-acre land treatment unit located near the northwestern corner of the Refinery;
- The inactive Evaporation Ponds (EPs), located approximately three miles east of the active Refinery and immediately south/west of the Pecos River;
- The inactive Three Mile Ditch (TMD), an approximately 3-mile long former open wastewater conveyance ditch located between the northern portion of the active Refinery and the inactive Evaporation Ponds; and
- The vadose zone located beneath the Refinery (including the areas referred to as North



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Refinery, South Refinery, Field East of Refinery, North Reverse Osmosis [RO] Reject Field, South RO Reject Field, Cross-Gradient of Refinery, and Up-Gradient of Refinery).

The locations of these areas and the monitoring wells, recovery wells, and irrigation wells included in the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program are provided on Figure 2.



## 2.0 Site Background

HFNR owns and operates the Refinery which is an active petroleum refinery located in Artesia, New Mexico. The Refinery has been in operation since the 1920s and can process heavy, sour, light, and sweet crude oils into petroleum products for wholesale markets. The Refinery runs a predominant slate of Permian Basin crudes that are gathered in west Texas and southeast New Mexico and can also source a variety of crude oils from Cushing, Oklahoma, including Canadian crudes. The Refinery serves markets in the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. A site location map is provided as Figure 1. A facility-wide site plan is provided as Figure 2 and shows the locations of wells included in the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program.

The Refinery is regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ID Number NMD 048918817. The NMED issued a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to HFNR effective August 21, 1989 (NMED 1989), part of which included a Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) Permit issued by the EPA. The HSWA permit required HFNR to identify all historical and current non-hazardous solid waste management units (SWMUs) and investigate those that had the potential to pose a threat to human health or the environment. RCRA Facility Investigations (RFIs) were conducted at the TMD and EP areas in 1990 (Mariah Associates, Inc. 1990) and from 1991 through 1993 (K.W. Brown Environmental Services 1993). Corrective actions were recommended for soil (K.W. Brown Environmental Services 1996) and groundwater (Foster Wheeler 1997) at the TMD and EPs based on the RFI results. RFI activities were conducted at the NCL area from 1994 through 1997 (Covenant Technical Associates, Inc. 1997) and RFI results indicated groundwater impacts associated with historical operations were present at the NCL.

At the request of NMED, HFNR submitted a PCC Permit Application in June 1998 and revisions to the application in 2001 (Navajo 2001). The original intent of this application was to address only closure and post-closure activities at the EPs and TMD, but the application was expanded to include a complete RCRA Permit renewal application. The NMED issued a PCC Permit to HFNR effective October 5, 2003 (NMED 2003). The PCC Permit was modified in December 2010 (NMED 2010). The PCC Permit authorizes and requires the Permittee to monitor the groundwater, maintain all groundwater monitoring wells, and comply with applicable regulations of 20.4.1.500 NMAC during the post-closure period. Specific groundwater monitoring requirements are included in the PCC Permit for the areas of the TMD, NCL, EPs, and other areas identified through implementation of the investigations of various SWMUs.

The Refinery previously applied reject fluids from the RO system to the Refinery North and South RO Reject Fields under Discharge Permit GW-028. The OCD originally issued the Discharge Permit to HFNR on October 21, 1991, and most recently issued a renewal on May 25, 2017 (OCD 2017a) and modifications on June 29, 2017 (OCD 2017b), December 14, 2018 (OCD 2018), and August 30, 2019 (OCD 2019). The Discharge Permit requires the Permittee to conduct facility-wide groundwater monitoring. In 2018, HFNR installed a Class I injection well (WDW-4) as an alternative disposal method for the RO reject fluids and the well became operational in January 2019. Land application of RO reject water to the North and South RO Reject Fields ceased on January 22, 2019. HFNR submitted a *Stage 1 Abatement Plan for the Reverse Osmosis Reject Discharge Fields* (Stage 1 Abatement Plan) to OCD on March 21, 2019 (Wood 2019a), and an amendment of the Stage 1 Abatement Plan on May 24, 2019



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(Wood 2019b), which was approved by OCD in an email on June 7, 2019. HFNR characterized the North and South RO Reject Fields in accordance with the amended Stage 1 Abatement Plan and documented the activities and results in the *Reverse Osmosis Reject Discharge Fields Stage 1 Abatement – Final Report* (Stage 1 AP Report) on November 19, 2020 (Wood 2020).

In 2006, HFNR submitted a Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan that combined the requirements of the two permits into a comprehensive facility-wide groundwater monitoring program (Navajo 2006). This 2021 FWGMWP comprises the annual update of the work plan, as required by Section 4.7.6.a of the PCC Permit.



## 3.0 Site Conditions

This section describes the current surface and subsurface conditions at the Refinery.

### 3.1 Surface Conditions

The surface conditions at the Refinery are described below.

#### 3.1.1 Topography

The Refinery is located on the east side of the City of Artesia (city) in the broad Pecos River Valley of Eastern New Mexico. The topography at and surrounding the Refinery is shown on Figure 1. The average elevation of the city is 3,380 feet above mean sea level. The plain on which the city is located slopes eastward at about 30 feet per mile.

#### 3.1.2 Surface Water Drainage

Surface drainage in the region is dominated by minor ephemeral creeks and arroyos that flow eastward to the Pecos River, located approximately three miles east of the city. The major drainage feature in the immediate area of the Refinery is Eagle Creek, which runs southwest to northeast adjacent to the northern process area of the Refinery and then eastward to the Pecos River. Eagle Creek is an ephemeral watercourse that primarily flows only following rain events. Upstream of the Refinery, Eagle Creek functions as a major stormwater conveyance for the city. Eagle Creek also drains outlying areas west of the city and is periodically scoured by intense rain events.

Natural surface drainage at the Refinery is to the north and east. Stormwater within the process areas is captured and routed to the Refinery wastewater treatment system. Stormwater from non-process areas is contained within the Refinery property inside stormwater berms and routed to stormwater retention basins. Stormwater from within the Refinery boundary is not allowed to discharge to Eagle Creek.

The elevation of Eagle Creek is 3,360 feet at its entrance to the Refinery and decreases to approximately 3,305 feet at its confluence with the Pecos River. Eagle Creek was channelized from west of the city of Artesia to the Pecos River to help control and minimize flood events. In the vicinity of the Refinery, the Eagle Creek channel was cemented to provide further protection during flood events. A check dam was also constructed west of the city along Eagle Creek. Federal floodplain maps indicate that most of the city and the Refinery have been effectively removed from the 100-year floodplain.

#### 3.1.3 Area Land Uses

The areas north, south, and east of the Refinery are sparsely populated and used primarily for agricultural purposes. The primary business and residential areas of the city are located to the west, southwest, and northwest of the Refinery. There are commercial/industrial businesses present south of the Refinery along Highway 82, including an oil-field pipe company located at the southeast corner of the Refinery. HFNR owns a majority of the land bounded by Hermosa Drive to the south, East Richey Avenue to the north, the railroad easement that parallels Highway 285 (or Freeman Avenue on the south side of Highway 82) to the west, and Bolton Road to the east. A majority of the land located east



of the Refinery between Bolton Road and Haldeman Road is cultivated as pecan orchards or used for other agricultural purposes.

The Refinery is currently constructing a Renewable Diesel Unit (RDU) in the North Plant Process Area of the Refinery and Pretreatment Unit (PTU) on property owned by HFNR directly south of Highway 82 and the Refinery. The PTU will be used to process plant- and animal-based oils and fats and convert them to a feedstock that will be used at the RDU. The PTU area is shown on Figure 1.

The active Refinery and much of the surrounding property owned by HFNR is fenced and guarded with controlled entry points.

### **3.2 Subsurface Conditions**

The subsurface conditions at the Refinery are described below.

#### **3.2.1 Surficial Soils**

Surficial soil at the Refinery is predominantly comprised of approximately 60 percent (%) Pima series and 40% Karro series. The Pima and Karro series both consist of deep, well drained soils that formed in alluvial settings. They are both calcareous and have slow to medium runoff.

#### **3.2.2 Geology**

The City of Artesia is located on the northwest shelf of the Permian Basin. In this region, the deposits comprise of approximately 250 to 300 feet of Quaternary alluvium unconformably overlying approximately 2,000 feet of Permian clastic and carbonate rocks. These Permian deposits unconformably overlie Precambrian syenite, gneiss, and diabase crystalline rocks.

##### **3.2.2.1 Quaternary Alluvium**

The Quaternary alluvium in the Refinery area is dominantly comprised of clays, silts, sands and gravels deposited in the Pecos River Valley. These “valley fill” deposits extend in a north-south belt approximately 20 miles wide, generally west of the Pecos River. The thickness of the valley fill varies from a thin veneer on the western margins of the Pecos River valley to a maximum of 300 feet in depressions, one of which is located beneath the Refinery. These depressions have resulted from dissolution of the underlying Permian carbonates and evaporites.

##### **3.2.2.2 Permian Artesian Group**

The Permian Artesian Group is comprised of the following five formations from shallowest to deepest: the Tansill, Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen and Grayburg Formations. The Tansill and Yates Formations outcrop at the surface east of the Pecos River and are not present in the vicinity of the Refinery. The Seven Rivers Formation is present at an approximate depth of 300 feet in the area between the Pecos River and the Refinery. However, the Seven Rivers Formation thins and pinches to the west and it is not evident based on boring logs that this formation has been encountered beneath the Refinery process areas.



In the area of the Refinery, the Queen and Grayburg Formations have been mapped as a single unit consisting of approximately 700 feet of interbedded dolomite and calcareous dolomite, gypsum, fine-grained sandstone, carbonates, siltstone and mudstone. In locations where the Seven Rivers Formation is absent, the upper portion of the Queen Formation acts as a confining bed between the deep artesian aquifer and the valley fill aquifer.

### **3.2.2.3 San Andres Formation**

The San Andres Formation lies beneath the Grayburg and Queen Formations and immediately above the Precambrian crystalline basement rocks. The San Andres Formation is greater than 700 feet thick and composed mainly of limestone and dolomite with irregular and erratic solution cavities ranging up to several feet in diameter. The upper portion of the formation is composed of oolitic dolomite with some anhydrite cement.

## **3.3 Hydrogeology**

The principal aquifers in the Artesia area are within the San Andres Formation and the valley fill alluvium. There are two distinct water-bearing zones within the valley fill alluvium in the vicinity of the Refinery and are referred to as the “shallow saturated zone” and the “valley fill zone”. The deeper carbonate aquifer within the San Andres Formation is referred to as the “deep artesian aquifer”.

### **3.3.1 Shallow Saturated Zone**

The shallow saturated zone occurs in fractured caliche and interbedded sand and gravel channels at 10 to 30 feet below ground surface (bgs). Groundwater in this zone is under confined conditions for some or most of the year, with static water levels measured in groundwater monitoring wells 3 to 5 feet above the shallow saturated zone. The general direction of flow in this shallow saturated zone is to the east toward the Pecos River. Groundwater flow direction and gradient in the shallow saturated zone have remained generally consistent over time, as documented in previous annual groundwater monitoring reports.

Major sources of water in the shallow saturated zone are likely to be recharge from Eagle Creek and lawn watering runoff from the grass-covered urban park that occupies the Eagle Creek Channel immediately upstream of the Refinery. The water in the shallow saturated zone is highly variable in quality, volume, areal extent, and saturated thickness. Concentrations of total dissolved solids (TDS) exceeding 4,000 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and sulfate exceeding 2,000 mg/L have been recorded in most of the wells located west and northwest (up-gradient) of the Refinery, which significantly exceed the WQCC standards of 1,000 mg/L for TDS and 600 mg/L for sulfate.

The shallow saturated zone contains phase-separated hydrocarbon (PSH) and dissolved-phase hydrocarbon constituents, as reported in the *2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* (TRC 2021b). With a few exceptions, concentrations of dissolved-phase hydrocarbon constituents in the shallow saturated zone are stable within the historical range of concentrations. .



### **3.3.2 Valley Fill Zone**

The valley fill zone underlies the shallow saturated zone and occurs in Quaternary alluvial deposits of sand, silt, clay and gravel. These sediments are about 300 feet thick near the Refinery.

Irrigation and water production wells completed in the valley fill zone are typically screened across one to five water-producing intervals ranging in thickness of 20 to 170 feet, with a majority of the thicknesses being closer to 20 feet. Production intervals are non-continuous, consist principally of sand and gravel, and are separated by less permeable lenses of silt and clay of varying thickness. Based on logs of wells located immediately to the north and east of the Refinery, the thicknesses of silt and clay deposits range from 20 to 160 feet and are interspersed with thin zones of gravels in the upper 100 feet. Wells in the valley fill zone range from 40 to 60 feet bgs and the formation yields water containing TDS ranging from 1,500 to more than 7,000 mg/L.

The valley fill zone contains dissolved-phase hydrocarbon constituents, as reported in the *2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* (TRC 2021b). With a few exceptions, concentrations of dissolved-phase hydrocarbon constituents in the valley fill zone are stable within the historical range of concentrations.

The valley fill zone and the underlying San Andres aquifer are hydraulically connected in some areas.

### **3.3.3 Deep Artesian Aquifer**

The deep artesian aquifer is closely related to the Permian San Andres Limestone and generally consists of one or more water-producing intervals of variable permeability located in the upper portion of the formation. However, in the Artesia area, the water-producing interval rises stratigraphically and includes the lower sections of the overlying Grayburg and Queen formations. Near the Refinery, the depth to the top of the water-producing interval is estimated to be about 440 feet bgs. The Seven Rivers formation and the other members of the Artesia Group are generally considered confining beds although some pumpage occurs locally from fractures and secondary porosity in the lower Grayburg and Queen members.

The deep artesian aquifer has been extensively developed for industrial, municipal, and agricultural use. TDS in this aquifer ranges from 500 mg/L to more than 5,000 mg/L depending on location. In the Artesia area, water from this aquifer is generally produced from depths ranging from 850 feet to 1,250 feet below ground surface. The aquifer recharges in the Sacramento Mountains to the west of Artesia. Extensive use of this aquifer in recent decades has lowered the potentiometric head in the aquifer in some locations from 50 to 80 feet bgs, although extensive rainfall in some years may bring the water levels in some wells close to ground surface.

Available well completion records for irrigation well RA-4798 indicate that it is screened in the deep artesian aquifer from 840 to 850 feet bgs. Analytical data from this well does not indicate the presence of hydrocarbon impacts from Refinery operations. Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) has been detected in RA-4196 and RA-4798 at levels below the WQCC standard, and is stable within the historical range of detected concentrations. The source of these detections is being investigated.



## 4.0 Modifications to the Groundwater Monitoring Network

The following modifications to the facility-wide groundwater monitoring network have occurred since submittal of the 2020 FWGMWP. Well installation, repairs, and/or modifications made to the existing wells are described below.

### 4.1 New Monitoring Wells

Seven new monitoring wells (MW-62R, MW-137A, MW-138A, MW-145, MW-146, MW-147, and MW-148) were installed and one monitoring well was replaced (MW-53 replaced with MW-53R) since submittal of the 2020 FWGMWP. The monitoring wells were installed in September 2020 as follows:

- MW-53R was installed on September 23, 2020, along the US Highway 285 right of way, up-gradient of the NCL. MW-53R was installed in the shallow saturated zone as a replacement for MW-53, which was likely destroyed during road construction activities. The replacement well was completed consistent with the former well. MW-53 could not be located to plug and abandon.
- MW-62R, MW-137A, and MW-138A were installed on September 1 to 4, 2020, in the north central portion of the Refinery in the North Refinery Area at locations adjacent to existing wells MW-62, MW-137, and MW-138, respectively. The wells were installed in the shallow saturated zone in accordance with the *Nested Well Installation Work Plan for SWMU / AOC Group 3* (Wood 2019d) dated December 30, 2019, NMED's subsequent approval with modifications letter dated April 6, 2020 (NMED 2020a), and the subsequent response to NMED comments letter dated June 25, 2020 (HFNR 2020). Well installation and development activities will be documented in a forthcoming report.
- MW-145 through MW-148 were installed on September 22 to 24, 2020, down-gradient of the Refinery, in the Field East of Refinery. The wells were installed in the shallow saturated zone in accordance with the scope of work that was submitted to the NMED and the OCD in an email on May 21, 2019 (HFNR 2019), and approved with modifications by NMED and OCD in emails on May 29, 2019 (NMED 2019b; OCD 2019). Well installation, development, and sampling activities are documented in the February 2021 *Downgradient Groundwater Investigation Report* (TRC 2021a).

Boring and well construction logs were provided in the *2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* (TRC 2021b). The well locations are shown on Figure 2 and the well construction details are provided in Table 1.

### 4.2 Well Abandonment

No monitoring wells have been abandoned since submittal of the 2020 FWGMWP.



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### 4.3 Well Repairs and Modifications

The following well maintenance and repairs were performed on existing wells since submittal of the 2020 FWGMWP:

- Locking well J-plugs and locks were replaced on various monitoring wells as required.
- PSH absorbent socks were installed and maintained in wells MW-64, MW-65, MW-85, MW-86, MW-99, NCL-34A, KWB-4, KWB-7, KWB-8, KWB-11B, RW-17A, RW-17G, and TEL-3.



## 5.0 Monitoring Program Scope of Services

The proposed groundwater monitoring program consists of semi-annual gauging of select wells; semi-annual, annual, or biennial groundwater sampling of select wells; and annual reporting. No substantial changes to the previous facility-wide monitoring program are proposed in this 2021 FWGMWP. Groundwater samples collected from the following North Refinery Area wells are proposed to be analyzed for semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs): MW-23, MW-43, MW-61, MW-62, MW-93, MW-137, and MW-138. SVOC analysis is proposed for these wells based on the results of sampling conducted in 2019 and 2020 in accordance with the December 28, 2018, submittal letter of SWMU / AOC Group 3 Additional Corrective Action Investigation Report – Revision 2 (SWMU/AOC Group 3 Rev 2 transmittal letter [Wood 2018]), and NMED’s subsequent response letter dated March 22, 2019 (NMED 2019). The SVOC results were presented in the *2020 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* (TRC 2021b), and exceedances of critical groundwater screening level (CGWSLs) are summarized below:

- Naphthalenes (1-methylnaphthalene, 2-methylnaphthalene, and/or naphthalene by Method 8270) exceeded the CGWSL for total naphthalene in wells MW-23, MW-43, MW-61, MW-62, MW-93, and MW-137 during at least one event.
- Phenol exceeded the CGWSL in wells MW-23 and MW-43 during at least one event.
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate exceeded the CGWSL in wells MW-61 and TEL-4 during one event (April 2019). However, the reported April 2019 exceedance in TEL-4 was not confirmed because the detected concentration in the associated duplicate sample was three orders of magnitude lower and below the CGWSL (i.e., below the acceptable relative percent difference), and results of the subsequent samples (including a duplicate) collected in October 2019 were both less than the CGWSL.
- Dibenzofuran exceeded the CGWSL in wells MW-23 and MW-62 during one event (April 2019).

The SVOC exceedances of CGWSLs were in isolated wells except for naphthalenes. Naphthalene is already evaluated across the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program as a target volatile organic compound (VOC) using Method 8260. The SWMU/AOC Group 3 Rev 2 transmittal letter and NMED’s subsequent response also required groundwater samples collected from wells MW-97 and RW-2R to be analyzed for SVOCs for two events, but groundwater samples have not been collected from these wells due to the presence of PSH. The required two rounds of SVOC sampling will be conducted at MW-97 and RW-2R when PSH is no longer present at a thickness of 0.03 feet or greater in these wells.

### 5.1 Scheduling and Notification

The schedule of the semi-annual groundwater monitoring events is dependent on the flood irrigation season of the pecan orchard located east of the Refinery, which is typically conducted between April and October. The first semi-annual event is typically conducted before the start of the flood irrigation (in March or April of each calendar year) and the second semi-annual event will be conducted after completion of the flood irrigation season (in October or November of each calendar year). The second semi-annual event of 2021 may be conducted in September 2021 (if flood irrigation season allows) due to refinery turnaround scheduled in early October 2021.



Wells that will be sampled on an annual or biennial basis will be sampled during the first semi-annual monitoring event (i.e., the annual event). Biennial events will be completed during the first semi-annual event of odd-numbered calendar years. The NMED and OCD will be notified of the monitoring schedule prior to each monitoring event. The sampling frequency for each well is provided on Table 1 and Figure 3.

## 5.2 Gauging Requirements

Synoptic fluid level gauging will be completed semi-annually at all active and accessible monitoring and recovery wells. Wells will be gauged for depth to PSH, if present, depth to water, and total depth. Dedicated tubing and pumps (if present) will remain in the wells during gauging to minimize disturbance to the water column, if possible. All synoptic well gauging will be completed in as short a time-period as possible, typically within 48 hours. Each monitoring well will also be gauged immediately prior to commencing purging/sampling activities.

## 5.3 Sampling Requirements

Sampling frequency and target analytes for each well were selected based on historical data, dissolved-phase concentration trends, and well location relative to the Refinery and area boundaries. Select groundwater samples will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, diesel range organics (DRO), gasoline range organics (GRO), total metals, dissolved metals (first semi-annual event only), cations, anions, nitrates/nitrites, cyanide, and/or TDS. Select groundwater samples will be analyzed for 1,4-dioxane, 1,2-dibromomethane (EDB), and tert-butyl alcohol (TBA) in accordance with the NMED May 7, 2021 letter (NMED 2021), as described in Sections 5.3.1, 5.3.2, and 5.3.3.

Wells that contain PSH at measured thicknesses of 0.03 feet or greater will not be sampled during any event. The required sample analytical parameters and sampling frequency for each well are summarized in Table 1.

### 5.3.1 1,4-Dioxane Analysis at Select Wells

In accordance with NMED's May 7, 2021, comments letter on the September 2019 report titled *Evaluation of Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) in Groundwater* (MTBE Groundwater Report [Wood 2019c]), groundwater samples collected from wells with any historical detection of chlorinated solvents since 2010 will be sampled for 1,4-dioxane by Method 8270 for two consecutive sampling events. For wells that are sampled on a semi-annual basis, the required 1,4-dioxane sampling events will be completed during the second semi-annual monitoring event of 2021 and the first semi-annual monitoring event of 2022. For wells that are sampled on an annual basis, the required 1,4-dioxane sampling events will be completed during the first semi-annual monitoring events of 2022 and 2023. For wells that are sampled on a biennial basis, the required 1,4-dioxane sampling events will be completed during the first semi-annual monitoring events of 2023 and 2025. No groundwater sample will be collected if PSH is present at a thickness of 0.03 feet or greater, and the required 1,4-dioxane sampling will be completed during subsequent monitoring events. Wells to be analyzed for 1,4-dioxane are listed below by the sampling frequency.



- Semi-annual (47 wells): KWB-2R, KWB-6, KWB-10R, KWB-11A, KWB-11B, MW-21, MW-23, MW-28, MW-29, MW-39, MW-43, MW-45, MW-49, MW-50, MW-54A, MW-60, MW-61, MW-62, MW-67, MW-90, MW-91, MW-92, MW-94, MW-101, MW-102, MW-104, MW-106, MW-108, MW-109, MW-110, MW-111, MW-113, MW-114, MW-117, MW-120, MW-126B, MW-127, MW-134, MW-135, MW-138, MW-139, NCL-31, NCL-49, NP-1, RA-4196, RA-4798, and TEL-4
- Annual (29 wells): MW-3, MW-4A, MW-6A, MW-22A, MW-40, MW-41, MW-42, MW-53, MW-71, MW-74, MW-76, MW-78, MW-93, MW-121, MW-122, MW-123, MW-128, OCD-3, OCD-6, RA-313, RW-1, RW-2, RW-8, RW-9, RW-10, RW-13, RW-16, RW-17, and UG-1
- Biennial (1 well): MW-54B

An evaluation of 1,4-dioxane results and recommendations for inclusion of 1,4-dioxane to the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program will be made in a future FWGMWP update, after completion of two required sampling events in all wells.

### **5.3.2 1,2-Dibromomethane (EDB) Analysis at Select Wells**

In accordance with NMED's May 7, 2021, comments letter on the September 2019 MTBE Groundwater Report, groundwater samples collected from wells with any historical detection of 1,2-dichloroethane (EDC) since 2010 will be sampled for EDB by Method 8011 for two consecutive sampling events. For wells that are sampled on a semi-annual basis, the required EDB sampling events will be completed during the second semi-annual monitoring event of 2021 and the first semi-annual monitoring event of 2022. For wells that are sampled on an annual basis, the required EDB sampling events will be completed during the first semi-annual monitoring events of 2022 and 2023. No groundwater sample will be collected if PSH is present at a thickness of 0.03 feet or greater, and the required EDB sampling will be completed during subsequent monitoring events. Wells to be analyzed for EDB are listed below by the sampling frequency.

- Semi-annual (16 wells): KWB-6, KWB-11A, KWB-11B, MW-50, MW-60, MW-62, MW-102, MW-108, MW-111, MW-113, MW-114, MW-126B, MW-127, NP-1, RA-4196, and RA-4798
- Annual (4 wells): MW-71, RW-8, RW-9, and RW-13

An evaluation of EDB results and recommendations for inclusion of EDB to the facility-wide groundwater monitoring program will be made in a future FWGMWP update, after completion of two required sampling events in all wells.

### **5.3.3 Tert-Butyl Alcohol (TBA) Analysis**

In accordance with NMED's May 7, 2021, comments letter on the September 2019 MTBE Groundwater Report, in response to the Refinery's planned pilot test to enhance biodegradation of hydrocarbon constituents under sulfate reducing conditions, groundwater samples collected from all wells where VOCs are currently analyzed will be sampled for TBA by Method 8260 for four consecutive sampling events. The analytical parameters and sampling frequency for each well in the groundwater monitoring program are summarized on Table 1.



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For wells that are sampled on a semi-annual basis, the required TBA sampling events will be completed during the second semi-annual monitoring event of 2021, both semi-annual sampling events in 2022, and the first semi-annual monitoring event of 2023. For wells that are sampled on an annual basis, the required TBA sampling events will be completed during the first semi-annual monitoring events of 2022 to 2025. For wells that are sampled on a biennial basis, the required TBA sampling events will be completed during the first semi-annual monitoring events of 2023, 2025, 2027, and 2029. No groundwater sample will be collected if PSH is present at a thickness of 0.03 feet or greater, and the required TBA sampling will be completed during subsequent monitoring events.



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## 6.0 Groundwater Monitoring Procedures

Monitoring activities will consist of the following tasks: field documentation, well inspection, well gauging, groundwater purging and sampling, handling of samples for laboratory analysis, QA/QC sampling, and managing IDW. The procedures that will be used to complete each task are described in detail below.

### 6.1 Field Documentation

Documentation of field activities associated with groundwater monitoring events will be recorded each day in a bound field logbook, on an electronic tablet, and/or associated field sampling forms. Each page of the logbook and field sampling forms will be signed by the person(s) making entries on that page. The following information will be collected during groundwater sampling activities:

- Sampling and oversight personnel identification
- Instrument calibrations
- Well conditions
- Monitoring well measurements including static water level depth and total well depth
- Depth to PSH, if present
- Weather conditions at the time of sample collection and throughout the sampling event
- Well purging procedures including equipment, purge volume, rate, and elapsed time
- Water quality parameters recorded during purging including appearance, odor, turbidity, pH, temperature, conductivity, TDS, oxidation-reduction potential (ORP), and dissolved oxygen (DO)
- Sample collection dates and times
- Reasons for deviating from the sampling and analysis plan (if applicable)

### 6.2 Well Inspection

During each gauging and sampling event, all monitoring and recovery wells will be inspected for well integrity. The information will be recorded on the groundwater gauging form. Each inspection will include:

- Identification of the well
- Inspection of the well pad for deterioration or damage
- Inspection of the protective casing and well casing for deterioration or damage
- Inspection of the presence or absence and condition of the padlock and well J-plug
- Measurement of the total depth of the well



### **6.3 Well Gauging**

The depth to PSH, if present, and groundwater will be gauged at each monitoring well prior to sampling. The wells that are to be gauged are presented in Table 1 and well locations are depicted on Figure 2. Prior to gauging, each well cap will be removed to allow groundwater to equilibrate with atmospheric pressure. Fluid level measurements will be collected using an oil/water interface probe to an accuracy of 0.01 feet. Measurements will be made from a marked survey datum at the top of casing (TOC). Data will be recorded on a paper or electronic tablet field gauging form. The oil/water interface probe will be decontaminated before use and between wells following the procedures outlined in Section 6.8.

#### **6.3.1 Fluid Level Gauging Procedures**

The following procedure will be used to measure the depths to PSH and groundwater:

- The probe will be lowered into the well slowly until the probe alarm sounds or light illuminates, then the tape will be raised and lowered again slowly until the alarm is again audible or the light again illuminates. The depth to fluid on the tape will be recorded to within 0.01 feet. To ensure accuracy, the measurement will be repeated.
- Well identification, date, time, depth to water, depth to PSH (if applicable), and other pertinent observations will be recorded on the field gauging form.

#### **6.3.2 Total Depth Gauging**

Total well depth will be measured to detect the amount of silt accumulation in a well. This measurement will be collected during sampling events and well inspections. The following procedures will be followed to determine the total depth of the well:

- The oil/water interface probe will be slowly lowered until the bottom of the well is detected.
- The total well depth will be measured when the tape becomes slack for hard bottoms.
- The point of “pick-up” (where the weight of the probe is felt when reeling up the probe) will be used to determine the total depth in the case of soft sediment bottoms.
- The hardness of the bottom of the well will be documented in the field logbook.

### **6.4 Groundwater Sampling**

Groundwater will be purged and sampled from monitoring and recovery wells using low-flow methods in accordance with the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) Position Paper “Use of Low-Flow and Other Non-Traditional Sampling Techniques for Compliance Groundwater Monitoring” (NMED 2001). Groundwater will be purged and sampled from irrigation wells using standard procedures described below. Data collected during the purging and sampling of each well will be recorded on a paper or electronic tablet groundwater sampling form.

Groundwater will be purged and sampled from monitoring and recovery wells using either a peristaltic pump (for sampling depths of approximately 25 feet bgs or less) or a dedicated, stainless steel



submersible pump (for sampling depth greater than 25 feet bgs). The locations of monitoring and recovery wells to be purged and sampled are provided on Figure 3. An oil/water interface probe will be lowered into the monitoring well to record the depth to water.

Groundwater will be purged and sampled from irrigation wells by attaching a decontaminated or dedicated hose barb to the available spigot. The spigot will be located at a point before the water supply is introduced into any storage tanks or treatment units. The groundwater will be purged from the spigot so that any stagnant water from the well casing and surface piping is removed.

A multi-parameter water quality meter with flow-through cell and hand-held turbidity meter will be used during the purging process to monitor for field water quality parameters (pH, temperature, conductivity, TDS, ORP, DO, and turbidity) and demonstrate stabilization. Water quality parameters will be recorded approximately every three minutes during purging. Water quality meters used to measure field parameters will be calibrated each day according to the manufacturer's specifications. The make, model, calibration fluids, and calibration results for the water quality meters will be recorded in the field logbook. The turbidity meter test cell will be triple rinsed with groundwater from the next sample aliquot prior to each reading. The water quality parameters and depth to water (in non-irrigation wells only) will be recorded on the Groundwater Sampling Form. A description of the water quality (e.g., turbidity, sheen, odor) will be recorded during the purging process.

The purging process will be considered complete and groundwater sampling will commence when at least four of the seven water quality parameters achieve stabilization within ten percent for three consecutive readings.

If the well goes dry during purging, a sample will be collected as soon after the water level recovers to a level from which a sample can be collected. The samples will be collected in clean, labeled laboratory-supplied containers prepared with the appropriate amount and type of preservative. The groundwater samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis following the schedule in Table 1.

Samples submitted for dissolved metals analysis will be filtered in the field using a new 0.45-micron filter. Filtering methods will be documented on the groundwater sampling form, field logbook, and chain-of-custody.

## **6.5 Handling of Samples for Laboratory Analysis**

Neoprene or nitrile gloves will be worn during sample collection and while handling sample containers. New disposable gloves will be used to collect each sample. The sample containers will be labeled, secured with bubble wrap, placed in a resealable plastic bag, and immediately placed on ice in a cooler and stored below 4 degrees Celsius ( $^{\circ}$  C). The sample labels will include the Permittee name (HFNR), site name (Artesia Refinery), unique sample identification, sample collection time and date, preservatives, and the name(s) of the sampler(s). The samples will be secured with packing material and kept below  $4^{\circ}$ C with wet ice in accordance with laboratory cooler shipping guidelines. The cooler will be secured with packing tape, and a signed and dated custody seal will be placed over the cooler lid and secured with tape. The samples and a completed chain-of-custody documentation will be shipped via priority overnight delivery to the analytical laboratory. The chain-of-custody forms are to be maintained as a record of sample collection, transfer, shipment, and receipt by the laboratory. At a minimum, all



samples will be submitted to the laboratory within 48 hours after collection. The laboratory will be informed that samples are being submitted for analysis and it will be confirmed that the samples were received the following day. If samples are shipped on Friday for Saturday delivery, the receiving laboratory will be contacted so provisions can be made for laboratory sample receipt.

## 6.6 Quality Assurance/Quality Control Sampling

Field QA/QC samples for groundwater will be collected as follows:

- Duplicates: Collected at a frequency of ten percent at the same time and from the same location as the original sample.
- Equipment blanks: Collected from non-dedicated, decontaminated equipment at a frequency of five percent by pouring distilled water over the equipment and collecting the sample in the appropriate laboratory containers.
- Trip blanks: One included in each cooler shipped to the laboratory that contains samples for VOC analyses. The trip blank consists of two 40-milliliter (mL) vials of reagent water provided by the laboratory that were stored in the sample cooler at all times.

Laboratory QA/QC samples will be performed according to test methodologies specified for each analytical method. The laboratory QA/QC samples may include reagent or method blanks, surrogates, matrix spike/matrix spike duplicates, blank spike/blank spike duplicates and/or laboratory duplicates, as appropriate for each method. The laboratory QA/QC samples will be run at the frequency specified by each method.

## 6.7 PSH Sample Collection

In the event that PSH is present in any of the monitoring or recovery wells that have not historically contained PSH, samples may be collected when sufficient volume (80 mL) is present for collection and analysis. The desired analyses for evaluation of PSH include paraffins, isoparaffins, aromatics, naphthenes, and olefins (PIANO) as well as specific gravity and simulated distillation. HFNR will notify the NMED within seven calendar days if PSH is present in wells where PSH has not previously be encountered, as required by the PCC Permit.

PSH samples will be collected using a disposable, non-dedicated hand bailer. The bailer will be lowered into the well slightly into the PSH and water column. The bailer will be slowly removed and groundwater decanted from the bottom of the bailer. The PSH remaining in the bailer will then be placed into the sample container, and the container will be sealed and properly labeled for shipment. Excess groundwater and PSH will be managed per methods discussed in Section 6.9.

## 6.8 Decontamination

The interface probe and other non-dedicated equipment coming into contact with groundwater will be decontaminated by the following procedures:

1. PSH, if present, will be removed with an absorbent pad.



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2. Any solids will be removed to the degree possible with a brush and tap or distilled water.
  3. Equipment will be washed with a brush, laboratory-grade non-phosphate detergent (e.g., Liquinox, Alconox), and potable tap water. Excess soap will be allowed to drain off the equipment when finished.
  4. Equipment will be double rinsed with distilled water.

All decontamination fluids will be managed per methods discussed in Section 6.9.

## **6.9 Investigation-Derived Waste Disposal**

The IDW (e.g., purge water, decontamination water) generated during monitoring activities will be collected and disposed of in the Refinery wastewater treatment system, upstream of the oil/water separator. Miscellaneous IDW (e.g., gloves, bailers) in contact with investigative material deemed to have no or de minimis contamination will be disposed of in a general refuse container. Any IDW deemed to have greater than de minimis contamination will be stored in labeled drums and disposed appropriately on a per case basis.



## 7.0 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report

Groundwater monitoring from each calendar year will be documented in an *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report*, in accordance with both the PCC Permit and the Discharge Permit. The *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* will follow the general report format provided in Appendix E of the PCC Permit and incorporate the requirements of Section 2.E of the Discharge Permit. At a minimum, the *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* will include the following:

- Description of groundwater monitoring and remediation activities conducted throughout the reporting period, including sample collection procedures, decontamination procedures, sample handling procedures, and management of wastes;
- Summary table of semi-annual groundwater and PSH gauging data, with corrected water table elevation for all wells containing PSH;
- Summary table of groundwater quality parameters recorded in the field (purge parameters);
- Summary of laboratory analytical data with comparison to screening levels;
- Summary of QA/QC data review and validation;
- Groundwater contour maps depicting the groundwater gradient for each semi-annual monitoring event of the reporting period, including site features and the direction and magnitude of the hydraulic gradient;
- PSH thickness isopleths maps for each semi-annual monitoring event during the reporting period;
- Isoconcentration maps for major constituents of concern (COCs);
- Plots of static water elevation versus time in key wells, specifically those that contain PSH;
- Plots of target COC groundwater concentrations versus time in wells that have historically exceeded screening levels;
- Tabulation of the monthly and cumulative volume of PSH removed from recovery wells or monitoring wells throughout the reporting period; and
- Recommendations, including any recommended changes to the groundwater monitoring program.

The *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* will be submitted to NMED by February 28 of the calendar year following sample collection and to OCD by June 15 of the calendar year following sample collection as part of the GW-028 Annual Discharge Report.



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## 8.0 Schedule

The groundwater monitoring program is conducted on a semi-annual basis. The first semi-annual event is scheduled to occur no more than 30 days prior to the start of the pecan orchard flood irrigation season but no later than April 30 of each year. Typically, the first semi-annual event will occur in March or April of each calendar year. The second semi-annual event will occur no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the pecan orchard flood irrigation season or November 15 each year. Typically, the second semi-annual event will occur in October or November of each calendar year. Due to refinery turnaround scheduled in early October 2021, the second semi-annual event of 2021 may be conducted in September 2021.

The wells that are sampled on an annual basis will be sampled during the first semi-annual event of each calendar year. The wells that are sampled biennially will be sampled every other year. Biennial sampling at the Refinery began in the first semi-annual event of 2011. As such, these wells will be sampled during the first semi-annual event of each odd numbered year.

HFNR will notify both NMED and OCD prior to the initiation of each semi-annual sampling event.

The *Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report* will be submitted to NMED no later than February 28 of the calendar year following sample collection and to OCD no later than June 15 of the calendar year following sample collection as part of the GW-028 Annual Discharge Report.



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**Table**

**Table 1. 2021 Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Program and Schedule  
HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC - Artesia Refinery, Artesia, New Mexico**

Well ID	Well Type	Associated Area	Well Construction <sup>a</sup>			Historic PSH? <sup>b</sup>	Gauging Frequency	Analytical Suite and Frequency <sup>c, d</sup>											
			Well Diameter (inch)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Water Bearing Zone			Purge Parameters	DRO	GRO	VOCs	SVOCs	Metals			Cyanide	Cations/Anions	Nitrate / Nitrite as Nitrogen	Total Dissolved Solids
													As, Ba, Cr, Fe, Pb, Mn, Se	B, Cd, Co, Hg, Ni, U, Va					
KWB-13	Monitoring	Cross-gradient	2		Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
MW-136	Monitoring	Cross-gradient	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
NP-5	Monitoring	Cross-gradient	2	10.25 to 20	Shallow		SA	B	B	-	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-1R	Monitoring	EP	2	8 to 23	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-2A	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-2B	Monitoring	EP	2	38.5 to 48	Valley Fill		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-3	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-4A	Monitoring	EP	4		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-4B	Monitoring	EP	4	60.25 to 70	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-5A	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-5B	Monitoring	EP	2	41.5 to 50.5	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-5C	Monitoring	EP	2	59.25 to 68.75	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-6A	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-6B	Monitoring	EP	2	39.5 to 49	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-7A	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-7B	Monitoring	EP	4	39.5 to 49	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-10	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-11A	Monitoring	EP	4	5.5 to 20	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-11B	Monitoring	EP	2	35.5 to 45	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-12	Monitoring	EP	4	6.5 to 16	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-13	Monitoring	EP	4	9.5 to 19	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-14	Monitoring	EP	4	5.5 to 20	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-15	Monitoring	EP	4	9 to 19	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-18A	Monitoring	EP	4	10 to 20	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	A	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-18B	Monitoring	EP	2	37 to 47	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-18T	Monitoring	EP	4	37 to 47	Valley Fill		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-22A	Monitoring	EP	4	5.5 to 20.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-22B	Monitoring	EP	2	42.3 to 52	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-24	Monitoring	EP	6	15 to 20	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-69	Monitoring	EP	2	5 to 20	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-70	Monitoring	EP	4	5 to 20	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-72	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 12	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-73	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-74	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-75	Monitoring	EP	4	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-76	Monitoring	EP	4	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-77	Monitoring	EP	4	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-78	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-79	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-80	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-81	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-82	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-83	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-84	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-85	Monitoring	EP	4	3 to 18	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-86	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-87	Monitoring	EP	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-88	Monitoring	EP	4	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-120	Monitoring	EP	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-121	Monitoring	EP	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-122	Monitoring	EP	2	10 to 20	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-123	Monitoring	EP	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-124	Monitoring	EP	2	5 to 20	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-1R	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-2A	Monitoring	EP	2	8.5 to 23.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
OCD-2B	Monitoring	EP	2	38.5 to 48	Valley Fill		SA	No samples to be collected											
OCD-3	Monitoring	EP	2	6.5 to 21.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
OCD-4	Monitoring	EP	2	6.5 to 21.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	A	A	A	
OCD-5	Monitoring	EP	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-6	Monitoring	EP	2	8 to 23	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-7AR	Monitoring	EP	4	5.5 to 19.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-7B	Monitoring	EP	2	43.5 to 52.5	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
OCD-7C	Monitoring	EP	2	60.25 to 69.75	Valley Fill		SA	No samples to be collected											
OCD-8A	Monitoring	EP	2	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	A	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
OCD-8B	Monitoring	EP	2	43.5 to 53	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	

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Well ID	Well Type	Associated Area	Well Construction <sup>a</sup>			Historic PSH? <sup>b</sup>	Gauging Frequency	Analytical Suite and Frequency <sup>c, d</sup>											
			Well Diameter (inch)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Water Bearing Zone			Purge Parameters	DRO	GRO	VOCs	SVOCs	Metals			Cyanide	Cations/Anions	Nitrate / Nitrite as Nitrogen	Total Dissolved Solids
													As, Ba, Cr, Fe, Pb, Mn, Se	B, Cd, Co, Hg, Ni, U, Va					
KWB-1A	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	18 to 32	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
KWB-1B	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	18 to 32	Shallow		A	No samples to be collected											
KWB-1C	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	30.5 to 49.5	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	-	B	-	B	-	B	B	B		
KWB-3AR	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	17 to 33	Shallow		SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	-	SA <sup>f</sup>	-	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	SA <sup>f</sup>	
KWB-5	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	24.7 to 38.7	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-6	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	17.5 to 36.5	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-7	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	18 to 32	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-8	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	15 to 34	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-9	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 34	Shallow		SA <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	-	A <sup>f</sup>	-	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>		
KWB-10R	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	9 to 29	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-11A	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	30 to 39.5	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-11B	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	50 to 69.5	Valley Fill		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-12A	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	15.5 to 24.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-12B	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	25.5 to 39.5	Valley Fill		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
KWB-P4	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2		Shallow		B	B	B	-	B	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MW-57	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	10 to 30	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-58	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	4	13 to 28	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
MW-111	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	25 to 40	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-112	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	25 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-113	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 35	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-125	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	15 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-126A	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	19 to 34	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-126B	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	40 to 50	Valley Fill		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-127	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 50	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-128	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-129	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 50	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-131	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 50	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-132	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	15 to 40	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-133	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-134	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 30	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-135	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	35 to 65	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-145	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	9 to 29	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA		
MW-146	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	10 to 30	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA		
MW-147	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 40	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA		
MW-148	Monitoring	Field E of Refinery	2	20 to 40	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	SA		
RA-1227	Irrigation	Field E of Refinery	10 / 8	194 to 246	Artesian		NA	A <sup>f</sup>	-	-	A <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>	A <sup>f</sup>		
RA-3156	Irrigation	Field E of Refinery	4	182 to ?	Artesian		NA	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	A	A	A		
RA-4196	Irrigation	Field E of Refinery	8	280 to 292	Artesian		NA	SA	-	-	SA	-	-	-	SA	SA	SA		
RA-4798	Irrigation	Field E of Refinery	7	840 to 850	Artesian		NA	SA	-	-	SA	-	-	-	SA	SA	SA		
RW-11 <sup>e</sup>	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-12R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	12	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-13R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	12	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-14R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	12	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-18 <sup>e</sup>	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	-	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-20	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	4		Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
RW-22	Recovery	Field E of Refinery	12	11.5 to 39	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-23	Monitoring	N Refinery	6	15 to 20	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-29	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	9.75 to 19.25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-30	Monitoring	N Refinery	8		Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-39	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	14 to 24	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-40	Monitoring	N Refinery	2		Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-41	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	14 to 19	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-42	Monitoring	N Refinery	2		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-43	Monitoring	N Refinery	6	15.5 to 20.5	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
MW-59	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	15 to 30	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-60	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	15 to 30	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
MW-61	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	14 to 29	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-62	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	14 to 29	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-62R	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	5 to 25	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-67	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	12 to 27	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA		
MW-90	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	5 to 20	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-91	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	7 to 22	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-92	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	5 to 20	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		
MW-93	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	5 to 20	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A		
MW-94	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	5 to 20	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA		

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													As, Ba, Cr, Fe, Pb, Mn, Se	B, Cd, Co, Hg, Ni, U, Va					
MW-95	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	7 to 22	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-96	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	7 to 22	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-97	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	8 to 23	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-98	Monitoring	N Refinery	4	13 to 23	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-137	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	10 to 30	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-137A	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	5.5 to 15.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
MW-138	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	10 to 25	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-138A	Monitoring	N Refinery	2	5.5 to 15.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
RW-1R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	12	15 to 35	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-2R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	12	14.5 to 34.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-7R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	12	14.5 to 34.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-8R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	12	14.5 to 34.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-9	Recovery	N Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-10	Recovery	N Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-16 <sup>e</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-17 <sup>e</sup>	Recovery	N Refinery	36		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-117	Monitoring	N RO Reject Field	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-118	Monitoring	N RO Reject Field	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-119	Monitoring	N RO Reject Field	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-18	Monitoring	NCL	8	15 to 19	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
MW-19	Monitoring	NCL	2		Shallow		A	No samples to be collected											
MW-45	Monitoring	NCL	2	10.5 to 15.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-53R	Monitoring	NCL	2	14 to 24	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-54A	Monitoring	NCL	2	12.7 to 27.7	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-54B	Monitoring	NCL	2	33.8 to 43.8	Valley Fill		SA	B	B	B	B	-	B	-	-	B	B	B	
MW-55	Monitoring	NCL	2	13.7 to 23.7	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-56	Monitoring	NCL	2	13.4 to 23.4	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-108	Monitoring	NCL	4	9 to 24	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-31	Monitoring	NCL	2	13 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-32	Monitoring	NCL	2	17 to 22	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-33	Monitoring	NCL	2	13 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-34A	Monitoring	NCL	2	16 to 21	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-44	Monitoring	NCL	2		Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
NCL-49	Monitoring	NCL	2	16.8 to 17.8	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
KWB-2R	Monitoring	S Refinery	2		Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
KWB-4	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	20 to 39	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-28	Monitoring	S Refinery	6	25 to 30	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-48	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	19 to 34	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-50	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	12 to 27	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-52	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	19 to 34	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-64	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	15 to 30	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-65	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	14.5 to 29.5	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-66	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	14.6 to 29.6	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	
MW-99	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	12 to 27	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-101	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	8 to 23	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-102	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	12 to 27	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-103	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	7 to 22	Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-104	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	3 to 18	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-105	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	8 to 18	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-106	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	11 to 26	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-107	Monitoring	S Refinery	4	12 to 22	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-109	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	15 to 29.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-110	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	15 to 29.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-130	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	30 to 45	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-139	Monitoring	S Refinery	2	10 to 30	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
RA-313	Irrigation	S Refinery	10	904 to 1157	Artesian		NA	A	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-4R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	S Refinery	12	14.5 to 34.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-5R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	S Refinery	12	13 to 33	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-6R <sup>g</sup>	Recovery	S Refinery	12	14.5 to 34.5	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-15 <sup>e</sup>	Recovery	S Refinery	36		Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
RW-19	Recovery	S Refinery	12	11 to 46	Shallow	Y	SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-114	Monitoring	S RO Reject Field	2	20 to 35	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-115	Monitoring	S RO Reject Field	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-116	Monitoring	S RO Reject Field	2	10 to 25	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-49	Monitoring	TEL	2	19 to 34	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	

**Table 1. 2021 Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Program and Schedule  
HollyFrontier Navajo Refining LLC - Artesia Refinery, Artesia, New Mexico**

Well ID	Well Type	Associated Area	Well Construction <sup>a</sup>			Historic PSH? <sup>b</sup>	Gauging Frequency	Analytical Suite and Frequency <sup>c, d</sup>											
			Well Diameter (inch)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Water Bearing Zone			Purge Parameters	DRO	GRO	VOCs	SVOCs	Metals			Cyanide	Cations/Anions	Nitrate / Nitrite as Nitrogen	Total Dissolved Solids
													As, Ba, Cr, Fe, Pb, Mn, Se	B, Cd, Co, Hg, Ni, U, Va					
TEL-1	Monitoring	TEL	2	13 to 23	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
TEL-2	Monitoring	TEL	2	13 to 23	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
TEL-3	Monitoring	TEL	2	13 to 23	Shallow	Y	SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
TEL-4	Monitoring	TEL	2	13 to 23	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-8	Monitoring	TMD	2		Shallow		SA	A	A	A	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-9	Monitoring	TMD	2		Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
MW-16	Monitoring	TMD	4	8.5 to 19	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-20	Monitoring	TMD	4	9.5 to 23.5	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-21	Monitoring	TMD	4	7.5 to 22	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-25	Monitoring	TMD	2	15.75 to 25.25	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-26	Monitoring	TMD	2	15.25 to 24.25	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-27	Monitoring	TMD	2	18.25 to 27.75	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-46R	Monitoring	TMD	2	3.5 to 18.5	Shallow		SA	SA	SA	-	SA	-	SA	-	-	SA	SA	SA	
MW-68	Monitoring	TMD	2	14.75 to 24.5	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
MW-71	Monitoring	TMD	2	9.75 to 19.5	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
MW-89	Monitoring	TMD	4	2 to 17	Shallow		SA	A	A	-	A	-	A	-	-	A	A	A	
NP-1	Monitoring	TMD	2	9.5 to 19	Shallow		SA	SA	-	-	SA	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	
NP-2	Monitoring	TMD	2	9.5 to 18.5	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
NP-3	Monitoring	TMD	2	9.5 to 18.5	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
NP-4	Monitoring	TMD	2	24.5 to 33.5	Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
NP-6	Monitoring	TMD	2	8.75 to 18.75	Shallow		SA	B	-	-	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NP-8	Monitoring	TMD	2		Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
NP-9	Monitoring	TMD	2		Shallow		SA	No samples to be collected											
UG-1	Monitoring	Up-gradient	4	8 to 23	Shallow		A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
UG-2	Monitoring	Up-gradient	4	15 to 30	Shallow		A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
UG-3R	Monitoring	Up-gradient	4	17 to 37	Shallow		A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	
UG-4	Monitoring	Up-gradient	2	19.5 to 39.5	Shallow		A	A	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	

Note: Blank cells indicate that information is not available or applicable.

**Abbreviations:**

- A = Annual (March/April event)
- B = Biennial (March/April event in odd calendar years)
- DRO = Diesel Range Organics
- E = East
- EP = Evaporation Ponds
- ft bgs = feet below ground surface
- ft btoc = feet below top of casing
- ft MSL = feet Mean Sea Level
- GRO = Gasoline Range Organics
- N = North
- NA = Not accessible
- NCL = North Colony Landfarm
- OCD = Oil Conservation District
- S = South
- SA = Semi-annual (March/April and September/October events)
- TEL = Tetra Ethyl Lead Impoundment
- TMD = Three Mile Ditch
- TPH = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
- VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds
- Y = Yes

**Footnotes:**

- <sup>a</sup> Available well construction information provided.
- <sup>b</sup> PSH was present during previous groundwater monitoring events or a recovery pump is in place. Recovery wells are gauged at least monthly.
- <sup>c</sup> Analytical Suite to include the following:
  1. Purge parameters pH, temperature, specific conductivity, dissolved oxygen, oxygen-reduction potential, and turbidity will be measured and recorded in the field.
  2. Diesel Range Organics (DRO) by Method 8010Mod.
  3. Gasoline Range Organics (GRO) by Method 8010Mod.
  4. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) by Method 8260, to include methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), naphthalene, and tert-butyl alcohol (TBA).
  5. Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) by Method 8270.
  6. Total metals by Method 6010/6020 and/or 7470. Specific metals shown in table heading (symbols from periodic chart).
  7. Dissolved metals - same list as total metals, but only analyzed during March/April event.
  8. Cyanide by Method SM4500.
  9. Cations/anions to include Calcium, Potassium, and Sodium by Method 6010 or 6020 and Chloride, Fluoride, and Sulfate by Method 300 or 9056.
  10. Nitrates/Nitrites as Nitrogen by Method 300.
  11. Total Dissolved Solids by Method 2540C.

"-" indicates parameter not required.

Note - samples will not be collected from any well where PSH is measured to be 0.03 feet thick or greater.

<sup>d</sup> Groundwater will be purged and sampled from wells as indicated using either a peristaltic pump (for sampling depths of approximately 25 feet bgs or less) or a dedicated, stainless steel submersible pump (for sampling depth greater than 25 feet bgs).

<sup>e</sup> Recovery trenches 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18 have multiple "wells". Gauging and sampling points are as follows: RW #11-0, RW #15C, RW #16B, RW #17A, and RW #18A.

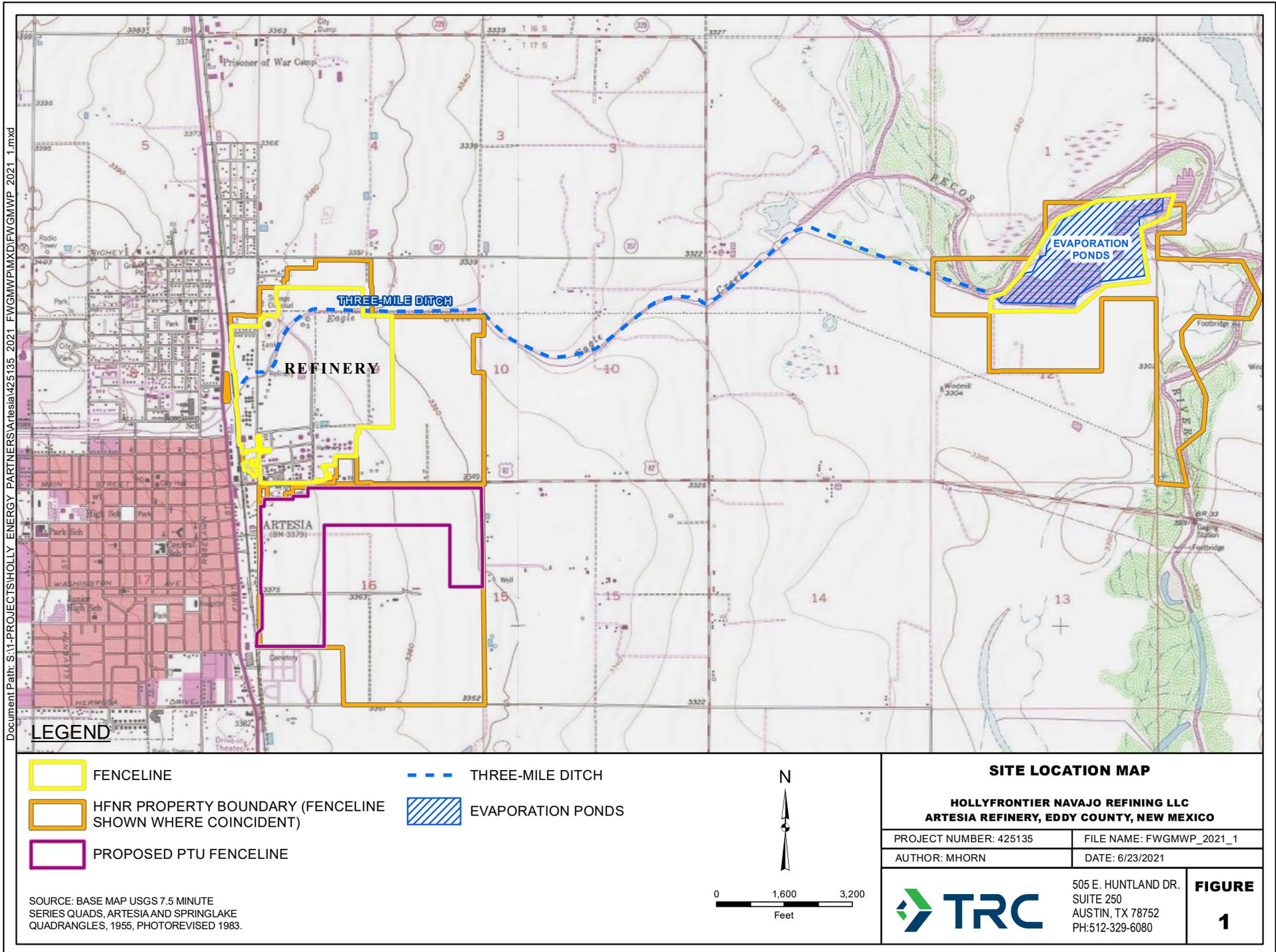
<sup>f</sup> Wells will be gauged and/or sampled only if the landowner grants access.

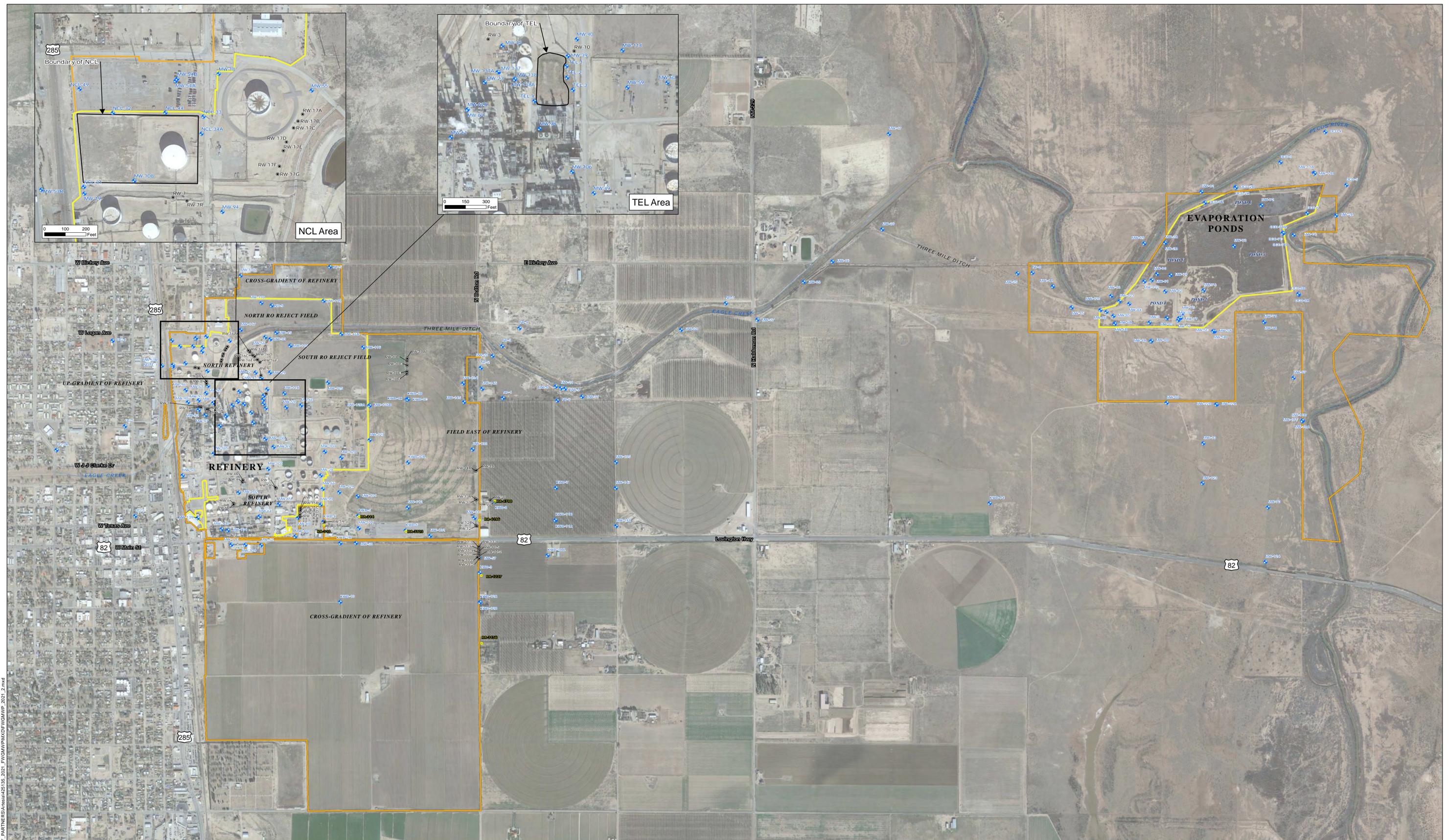
<sup>g</sup> Recovery well RW-1, RW-2, RW-4, RW-5, RW-6, RW-7, RW-8, RW-12, RW-13, and RW-14 will be sampled instead if a recovery pump is installed in associated recovery well RW-1R, RW-2R, RW-4R, RW-5R, RW-6R, RW-7R, RW-8R, RW-12R, RW-13R, and RW-14R.



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## Figures





**LEGEND**

- IRRIGATION WELL
- + MONITORING WELL
- RECOVERY WELL
- FENCELINE
- HFNR PROPERTY BOUNDARY (FENCELINE SHOWN WHERE COINCIDENT)

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0 800 1,600  
Feet  
1 IN = 800 FT

**NOTE:**  
1. THE FOLLOWING WELLS WERE INSTALLED IN SEPTEMBER 2020:  
MW-53R  
MW-62R  
MW-137A  
MW-138A  
MW-145  
MW-146  
MW-147  
MW-148



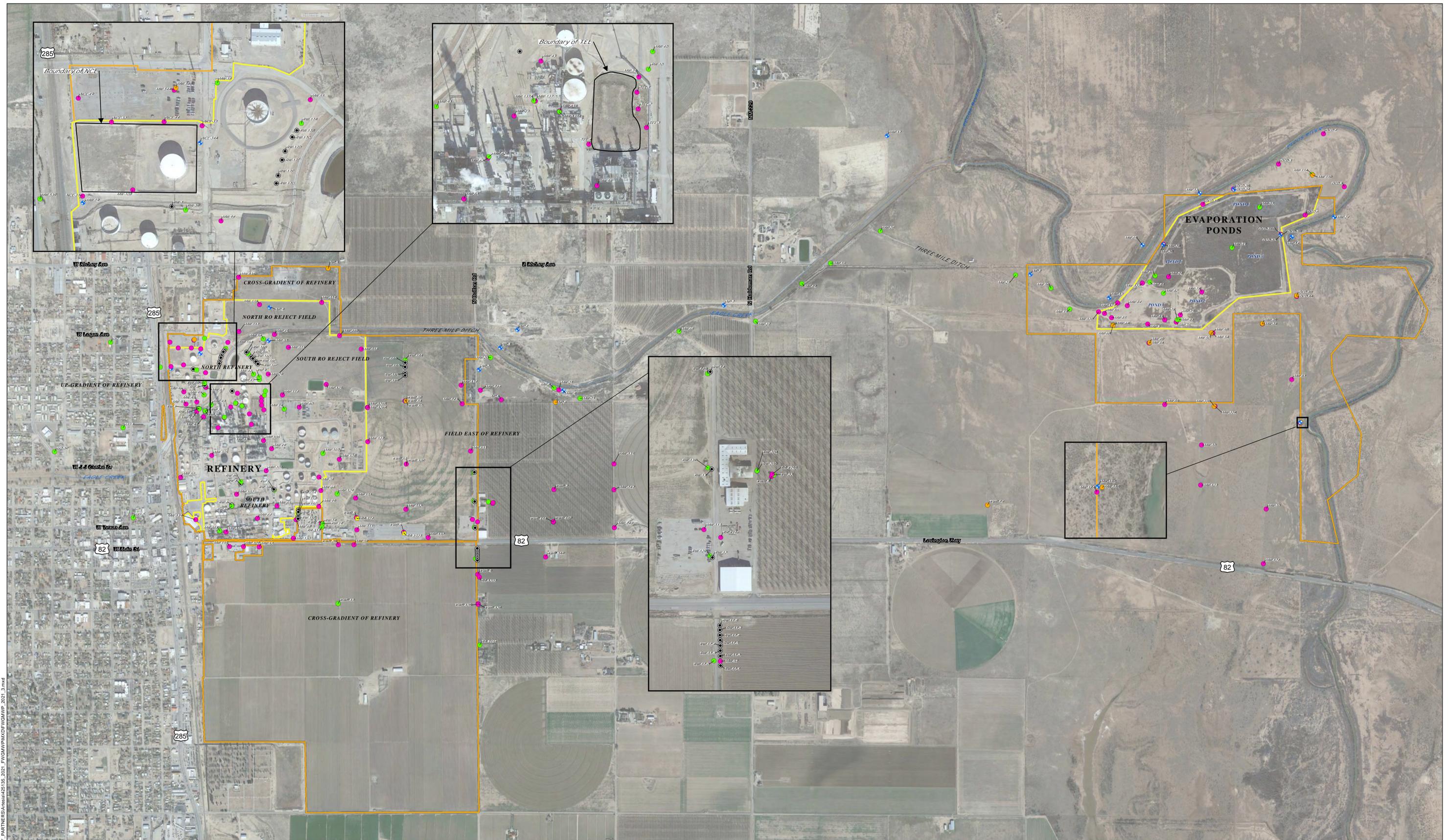
**WELL LOCATION MAP**

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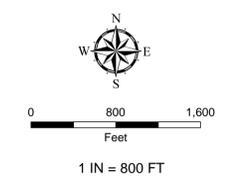
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**FACILITY-WIDE  
GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PLAN**

HOLLYFRONTIER NAVAJO REFINING, LLC  
ARTESIA REFINERY, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CONDITIONS  
 Action 24201

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