



Western Refining Southwest LLC

A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation

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April 30, 2021

Mr. Kevin Pierard, Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Request for Extension of Time, Disapproval Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report
Gallup Refinery – 2019, Comment 46
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery
(dba Western Refining Southwest LLC)
EPA ID# NMD000333211
HWB-WRG-16-001**

Dear Mr. Pierard:

Marathon Petroleum Company LP (dba Western Refining Southwest LLC) Gallup Refinery (MPC) is requesting an extension for the *Disapproval, Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report – 2019, Comment 46* dated November 23, 2020.

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requested a letter work plan to investigate the integrity of the process sewer lines in the vicinity of the Heat Exchanger Bundle Cleaning Pad no later than April 30, 2021. Activities requested by NMED have been started by conducting a focused assessment using dye tests related to the drainage collection features of the cleaning pad (sump and liquid collection trench). The lack of dye observations within well MKTF-16 during the tests indicates that the cleaning pad sump and collection trench are most likely not the source of benzene observed in well MKTF-16. In addition, previous surveys of the sewer lines performed by MPC in the vicinity of the pad did not reveal any integrity issues.

Given the assessment findings, MPC has initiated preparation of the requested work plan that includes additional assessment activities adjacent to the bundle cleaning pad to evaluate potential sources of benzene to well MKTF-16. Therefore, MPC respectfully requests an extension to the submittal date for the requested work plan to allow for incorporating the findings presented herein.



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If there are any questions, please call Mr. John Moore at (505) 879-7643.

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Sincerely,
Marathon Petroleum Company LP, Gallup Refinery

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