



Western Refining Southwest LLC

A subsidiary of Marathon Petroleum Corporation

I-40 Exit 39
Jamestown, NM 87347

December 20, 2021

Ms. Leigh Barr
EMNRD – Oil Conservation Division
1220 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Proof of Notice
Western Refining Southwest LLC
Marathon Gallup Refinery
EPA ID# NMD000333211**

Dear Ms. Barr:

Attached please find the proof of notice for the Western Refining Southwest LLC, Marathon Gallup Refinery, Oil Conservation Division Public Notice. Attached to this letter is the list of property owners with tracking information for sent letters, a scan of the newspaper article, and photographs of the synopsis at the entrance to the Marathon Gallup Refinery and Marathon Wingate Facility. If you have any questions or comments regarding the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. 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,
Western Refining Southwest LLC, Gallup Refinery

John Moore, PE
Refinery Environmental Supervisor

Enclosure

cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
L. Tsinnajinnie, NMED HWB
H. Jones, Trihydro Corporation

M. Suzuki, NMED HWB
K. Luka, Marathon Petroleum Company

ATTACHMENT A

NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES PUBLIC NOTICE

- A-1. PUBLIC NOTICE LETTER**
- A-2. PUBLIC LANDOWNER FIGURE**
- A-3. PUBLIC NOTICE TRACKING INFORMATION**



Western Refining Southwest LLC

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December 17, 2021

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT**

**RE: Oil Conservation Division Discharge Permit
Western Refining Southwest LLC, D/B/A Marathon Gallup Refinery
EPA ID #NMD000333211**

Dear Adjacent Property Owner:

Western Refining Southwest LLC, D/B/A Marathon Gallup Refinery (Refinery), has submitted a Discharge Permit application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The Refinery is a non-discharging facility and is currently indefinitely idled. The Refinery produces less than 2.1 million gallons of processed water per month that is sent to the on-site evaporation ponds.

A notice of the Discharge Permit application will be published in the Gallup Sun starting on December 17, 2021 for 4 consecutive weeks. This will start a 30-day public comment period, which will end on January 16, 2022. If requested, a public hearing will be held if the secretary determines there is substantial public interest. The New Mexico OCD shall notify the Refinery and any person requesting the hearing whether the hearing will be held and the reasons thereof in writing. In addition, the notice will be posted at the entrance to the Refinery as well as Western Refining Southwest LLC, Marathon Wingate Facility.

To submit comments, statements of interest, or to be included on future notices, you may do so in writing or by calling, and address comments to: Chris Whitehead, 505-476-3441, chris.whitehead@state.nm.us at New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505.

ENC: Public Notice for Discharge Permit Application

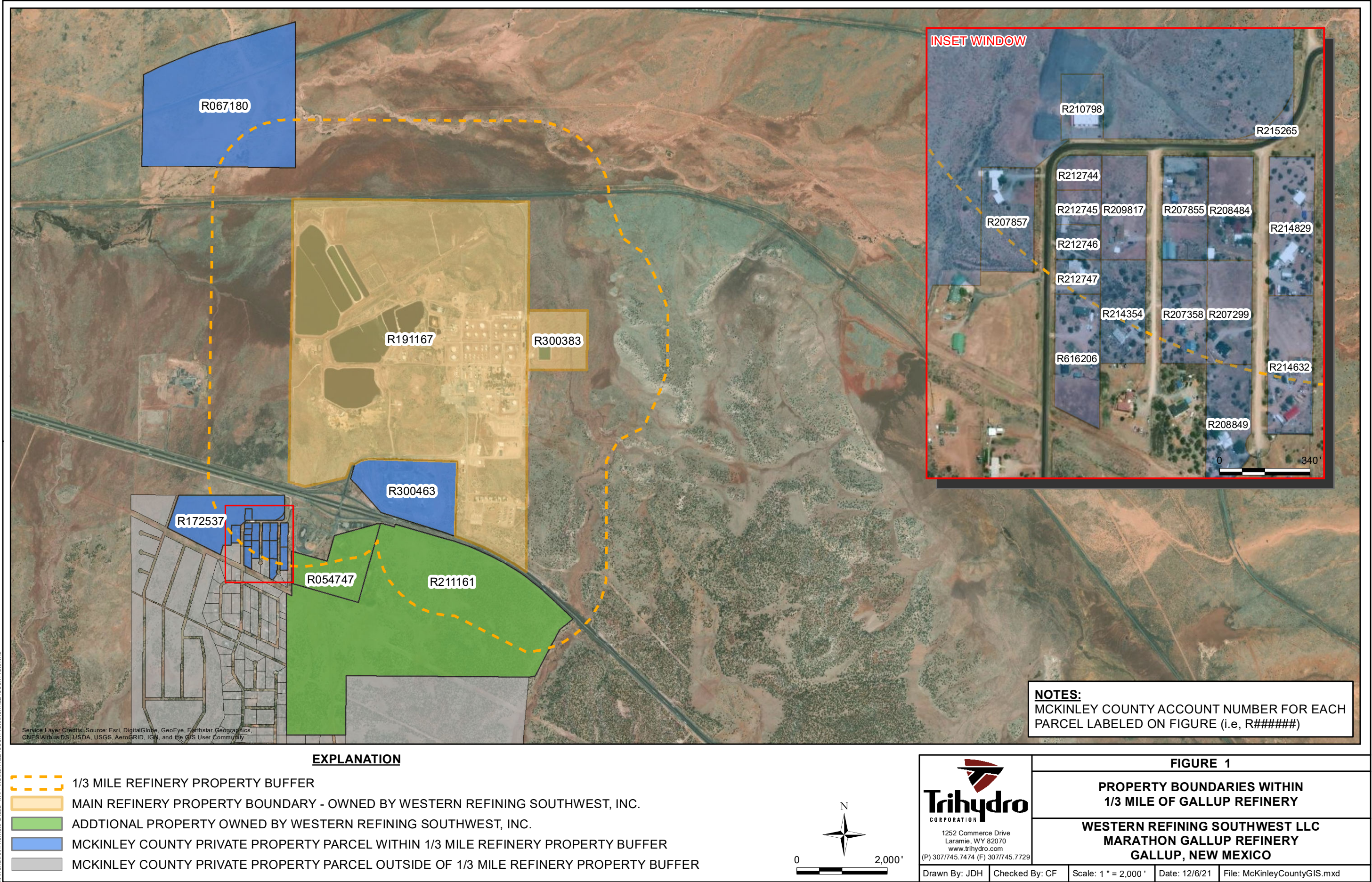
cc w/enc.: Facility Mailing List

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**TABLE 1. PROPERTY OWNERS AND TRACKING INFORMATION
WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST LLC, MARATHON GALLUP REFINERY
GALLUP, NEW MEXICO**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PARCEL NUMBER	OWNER NAME	CARE OF	CERTIFIED MAIL TRACKING NUMBER
R209817	2-089-084-071-449	AU, CECILIA A. & GONZALES, FLOYD		7016 1370 0000 9449 9516
R616206	2-089-084-071-409	CASTILLO, VICTOR &	CHRISTINE K.	7016 1370 0000 9449 9523
R214354	2-089-084-071-409	COLEY, TIMOTHY S.		7016 1370 0000 9449 9530
R207857	2-089-084-112-444	DOIRON, PATRICIA		7016 1370 0000 9449 9547
R208484	2-089-084-032-049	HIETT, JOHN D.		7016 1370 0000 9449 9554
R215265	2-089-084-012-480	MCKINLEY COUNTY		7016 1370 0000 9449 9561
R210798	2-089-084-087-486	MCKINLEY COUNTY		
R212747	2-089-084-087-422	PATTON, KEITH	C/O CHAFFINS, GINGER LEE	7016 1370 0000 9449 9578
R212746	2-089-084-087-435	PATTON, KEITH	C/O CHAFFINS, GINGER LEE	
R212745	2-089-084-087-449	PATTON, KEITH	C/O CHAFFINS, GINGER LEE	
R212744	2-089-084-087-461	PATTON, KEITH	C/O CHAFFINS, GINGER LEE	
R300463	2-088-085-026-024	PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS, LLC #305	PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	7016 1370 0000 9449 9585
R067180	2-089-086-182-396	RED CLIFFS RANCH LLC		7016 1370 0000 9449 9592
R207855	2-089-084-048-449	REGENSBERG, DALE GIRARD		7016 1370 0000 9449 9608
R214829	2-089-084-008-449	SCHMALTZ, IAN W. &	GERARD, CHARISSE L.	7016 1370 0000 9449 9615
R214632	2-089-084-008-397	TOM, ERNEST & JANICE		7016 1370 0000 9449 9622
R208849	2-089-086-032-370	VASQUEZ, MARIE A. CHAVEZ &	CHRISTIAN N.	7016 1370 0000 9449 9639
R207299	2-089-084-032-409	VILLAS, GEORGE SR. &	FLORINDA M.	7016 1370 0000 9449 9646
R054747	2-088-084-440-371	WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC.		NA
R211161	2-088-085-250-264	WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC.		
R300383	2-087-085-458-328	WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC.		
R191167	2-088-085-264-300	WESTERN REFINING SOUTHWEST, INC.		
R207358	2-089-084-048-409	WHISPERING CEDARS INC.	C/O VILLAS, GEORGE & FLORINDA	7016 1370 0000 9449 9653
R172537	2-089-084-154-480	WHISPERING CEDARS INC.	C/O FERRARI, REED	7016 1370 0000 9449 9660

Notes:

NA - Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT B
NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION

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WEEKLY DWI REPORT

Staff Reports

Sharon Bennett
Dec. 1, 1:48 am
Aggravated DWI
(Second)

An east-bound vehicle was seen driving with no headlights near the Continental Divide.



McKinley County Sheriff's Deputy Terence Willie traveled to the scene and found a green Honda CR-V going east with its headlamps off. At Willie's approach the headlights went on. Willie approached and conducted a traffic stop.

He met the driver, Sharon Bennett, 44, of Continental Divide, who staggered as she exited the vehicle. Willie noted other signs of intoxication, including slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and a smell of alcohol. He saw an open container of Mike's Hard Lemonade in the center console.

Bennett told Willie she was traveling home and admitted to consuming two twelve-hour Bud Lights at 11 pm the night before. She agreed to take the Standard Field Sobriety Tests, but she performed poorly and was placed under arrest.

She agreed to give a breath sample and was transported to the sheriff's office for the test. After posting samples of .23 and .22, Bennett was taken to McKinley County Adult Detention Center and booked for aggravated DWI, no headlights, no financial responsibility, and having an open container.

Bennett was released on her own recognizance by Judge Cynthia Sanders.

Sheridan Bitsie
Aug. 25, 4:15 pm
DWI

Two vehicles collided near the intersection of Ford Drive and East Green Avenue. Gallup Officer Vincent Thompson arrived at the scene and saw a white Ford passenger car and white Honda Civic, and met with one of the drivers, Sheridan Bitsie, 24, of Gallup.

While Thompson spoke to him, Bitsie became disorderly with the party of the other vehicle and had to be led away

to get him to stop shouting. Thompson observed Bitsie was slurring his speech and his face was flushed. He also swayed as he stood and smelled of alcohol.

Bitsie said he had not consumed any alcohol and agreed to take the Standard Field Sobriety Tests. He was issued alternative tests after saying his leg hurt, but he still performed poorly on the tests, and was placed under arrest.

Thompson transported Bitsie to the Gallup Police Department after he agreed to the breath test, where he posted samples of .24, .21, and .22. He was then taken to Gallup Indian Medical Center for clearance, but had to be admitted due to his medical condition.

The report said a summons would be filed. No other information is available.

Lorissa Begay
Aug. 24, 2:24 pm
Aggravated DWI

A black SUV collided with the sidewalk on Miyamura Overpass, which led to Gallup Officer Vincent Thompson being dispatched to conduct a welfare check.



He arrived at the scene and met the driver, Lorissa Begay, 26, of Cortez, Colo., who was upset and said she had been struck on the passenger side of her vehicle. But as she spoke, Thompson noted she slurred her speech and asked if she had been drinking. Begay said no and agreed to take alternative tests after stating she had an injury.

Begay performed poorly on the tests. Thompson then spoke with a witness at the scene, who said they saw Begay drive her vehicle southbound into oncoming traffic on the overpass and then swerve back into the proper lane, before striking the pavement.

Based on the investigation and witness statement, Thompson placed Begay under arrest. She agreed to take the breath test and was

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ATTACHMENT C
POSTER NOTICE

Public Notice

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ATTACHMENT C. PHOTO LOG – GALLUP REFINERY PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING



Photo 1. Gallup Refinery Public Notice

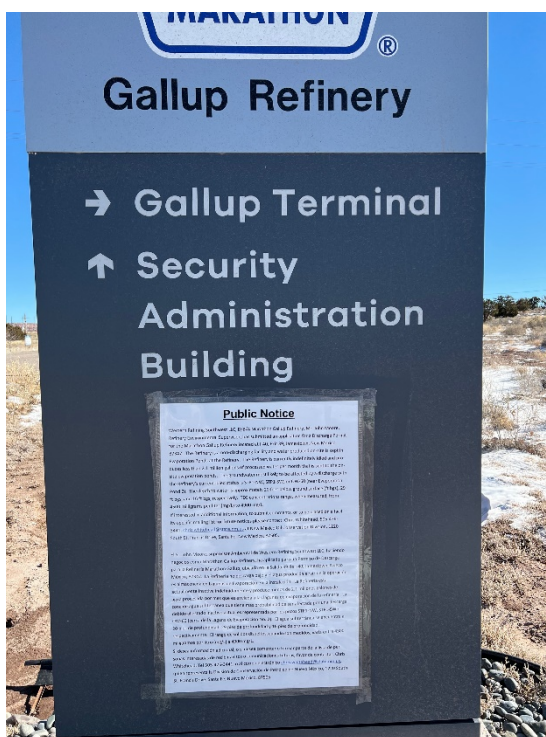


Photo 2. Gallup Refinery Public Notice

ATTACHMENT C. PHOTO LOG – GALLUP REFINERY PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING



Photo 3. Wingate Facility Public Notice



Photo 4. Wingate Facility Public Notice

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone:(575) 393-6161 Fax:(575) 393-0720
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170
District IV
1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 68073

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Operator: Western Refining Southwest LLC 539 South Main Street Findlay, OH 45840	OGRID: 267595
	Action Number: 68073
	Action Type: [UF-DP] Discharge Permit (DISCHARGE PERMIT)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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