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Ms. Angela S. Brown
Vice President
Western Refining Southwest LLC/Marathon
P.O. Box 159 (#50 County Road 4990)
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RE: Discharge Permit Renewal (UICI-011)
UIC Class I (Non-hazardous) Oil Field Disposal Well
Disposal Well No. 2 (WDW-2) - API No. 30-045-35747
UL: H, Section 27 Township 29 North, Range 11 West, 2028 FNL and 111 FEL NMPM
(Lat. 36.69861, Long. 107.97035 NAD83) San Juan County, New Mexico

Ms. Brown:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of Western Refining Southwest LLC's (Western/Marathon) discharge permit renewal application for WDW-2. After review, OCD has determined that the renewal application is "**administratively complete**" pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

Western/Marathon must now provide public notice and demonstrate that it has completed this to OCD in a timely manner. OCD will also provide notice to the general public and various governmental groups. Depending upon the level of public interest, a hearing near the facility location may be scheduled in this matter. Regardless, OCD will continue to review the application and may request additional technical information and resolution of any technical issues prior to approval or disapproval of the discharge permit renewal application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505) 660-7923 or email at CarlJ.Chavez@emnrd.nm.gov. On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff in advance for your cooperation during the discharge permit renewal review process.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez
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