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RON CURRY
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 15, 2010

**RE: FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS CONCERNING
PERMIT MODIFICATION TO THE NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY,
ARTESIA REFINERY HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
EPA ID# NMD048918817**

Dear Interested Person:

On December 15, 2010, New Mexico Environment Department (Department) Secretary Ron Curry signed a Final Order that issues a final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) to Navajo Refining Company (the Permittee) regarding a permit modification at the Permittee's Artesia Refinery. The Navajo Refining Company, Artesia Refinery is located in Artesia in Eddy County, New Mexico.

A public comment period was held from June 30, 2010 to August 30, 2010 on the draft Permit. The draft Permit was revised by the Department in response to public comments received.

The Permit becomes effective thirty days after the date of the Secretary's Final and may be appealed under the provisions of 20.4.1.901(H) NMAC and § 74-4-14 of the Hazardous Waste Act.

The Final Order, Permit, and Response to Comments may be viewed on the Department's webpage at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/nrcperm.html> under NRC Permit Modification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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Permits Management Program