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December 6, 1993

Mr. David Roderick, Refinery Manager
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Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

RE: Closure Plan Public Notice

Dear Mr. Roderick:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials (HRMB) has completed a review of the document entitled, "Final Closure Plan for the API Wastewater Ponds, Landfill, and Landfill Pond at the Bloomfield Refinery". The document was reviewed for the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7) Part VI, Section 265, Subpart G closure requirements for the landfill pond. Our review indicates that the closure plan meets the minimum regulatory requirements for closure of the landfill pond.

A thirty (30) day public comment period is required before the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) can make a final decision on the closure plan for the landfill pond. During this period we will accept comments and requests for a public hearing from any person, including Bloomfield Refining Company (BRC). Comments and requests will be accepted on the proposed plan through January 9, 1994. Enclosed is the Fact Sheet and Legal Notice regarding this proposed action.

Please contact Marc Sides of my staff at (505) 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA Permit Program Manager
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosures

cc: David Neleigh, US EPA Region 6, (6H-PN)
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