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Dear Concerned Citizen:

Enclosed is a fact sheet regarding a proposed closure plan that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) proposes to approve for Bloomfield Refining Company (BRC) for final closure of its hazardous waste landfill pond. The landfill pond is presently under interim status granted to facilities that were in operation on the effective date of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations.

Copies of the proposed closure plan are available for review from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at the offices of the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), 525 Camino de los Marquez, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, and at the Farmington Public Library, 100 West Broadway, Farmington, New Mexico from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and on Friday and Saturday 9:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. If you wish to make any comments or request a hearing on this proposed closure plan, the comments or requests must be in writing and be received by the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, attn: Marc Sides at the address mentioned above, by January 9, 1994. Requests for a public hearing must state the requestor's name and address, and must state the nature of the issues to be raised in the public hearing, if held.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed closure plan, or if you would like to review the closure plan at the NMED HRMB offices, please contact Mr. Marc Sides at (505) 827-4308, or at the Santa Fe address given above.

Sincerely,

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

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CLOSURE PLAN FACT SHEET

for the

Landfill Pond

Bloomfield Refining Company
Bloomfield, New Mexico

December 10, 1993

Activities: Final closure of a hazardous waste surface impoundment under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act.

Facility Name: Bloomfield Refining Company (BRC)

EPA ID Number: NMD089416416

Location: BRC is located in northwestern New Mexico in San Juan County. The refinery is located on a bluff adjacent to the San Juan River, south and slightly east of the town of Bloomfield. The landfill pond is situated in the northcentral portion of the BRC property and east of the main refinery operations.

Closure

Activities: Thirteen (13) sediment samples were collected from the landfill pond in 1985 at depths ranging from the sediment surface to 12 inches. Samples were analyzed for benzene, toluene, xylene, phenols, total lead, and total chromium. The only compound detected was benzene in a single sample at a 1.3 ug/kg concentration. No additional closure activities are proposed to demonstrate clean closure of the landfill pond.

**Closure plan
Availability:**

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**Comment Period
and Request
for Hearing:**

Any person including BRC, who wishes to comment on the closure plan, or who wishes to request a public hearing may do so by submitting written comments or requests to the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502, ATTENTION: Mr. Marc Sides. Any request for hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and must include the requestor's name and address. Only comments and requests for public hearing received by January 9, 1994 will be considered.

**Final
Decision:**

All comments submitted on this proposed closure plan will be considered in formulating a final decision. The NMED will notify BRC and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period, of the final decision, or of any public hearing which may be scheduled. The final decision will require that closure activities be conducted in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, as well as with the terms approved in the closure plan. Interim status for the facility will be terminated upon the NMED's acceptance of BRC's demonstration of clean closure of the unit.