



**Bloomfield Refining
Company**

A Gary Energy Corporation Subsidiary



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Mr. Greg J. Lyssy
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**RE: Monthly Progress Report
EPA I.D. No. NMD089416416**

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**Administrative Order On Consent
U.S. EPA Docket No. VI-303-H**

Dear Mr. Lyssy:

In accordance with VI.5.b of the order, Bloomfield Refining Company (BRC) submits this monthly progress report.

Interim Measures (IM) Progress

1. Interim measures, including product recovery from onsite recovery wells, continue.

RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Progress

1. BRC received the USEPA comments on the RFI/CMS Report dated November 8, 1994, on March 14, 1995. A meeting to discuss the comments was held on April 5, 1995 at the USEPA Region VI offices in Dallas, Texas. BRC's response to USEPA comments was submitted on April 13, 1995, including: statistical analysis of background concentrations for soil, groundwater and sediment; re-evaluation of aquifer test data; drafting of cross-sections and various isopleth and contour maps; and compilation of potential receptor information. BRC indicated in the response that the CMS will be provided as a separate submittal within 60 days of receipt of final approval of the RFI Report.

2. The results of sampling of the three additional groundwater monitoring wells installed on BLM property (MW-32, MW-33 and MW-34) were provided to USEPA in a submittal entitled "Results of the Offsite Well Installations/Groundwater Sampling" dated April 26, 1995. The extent of the separate phase hydrocarbon (SPH) plume has been delineated. Delineation of dissolved hydrocarbons is essentially complete, although MW-34 to the southwest contained 1,630 ug/l of BTEX compounds. No additional delineation activities are proposed at this time. Instead, if additional delineation is warranted, BRC intends to perform it during corrective measure implementation.

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3. BRC is proceeding with the preparation of the CMS Report. In addition, a risk assessment will be conducted to identify site-specific correction action objectives.

Please contact me for any additional information.

Sincerely,



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