

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505

November 20, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-689

Mr. Lynn Shelton Environmental Manager Giant Industries P.O. Box 159 Bloomfield, NM 87413

RE: Beneficial Use of Delisted K-051 Waste

> Giant Refining Company-Bloomfield(GRCB) GW-001, "San Juan Refining Company"

San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Shelton:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the GRCB proposal dated October 28, 1996 for the GRCB, San Juan Refining Company GW-001 facility located in the NW/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 and the N/2 NE/4 SE/4 of Section 27, and the S/2 NW/4 and the N/2 NW/4 SW/4 and the SE/4 NW/4 SW/4 and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The GRCB request is to use the Delisted waste in the amount of 2,000 cubic yards for "berm" material at the GW-001 facility. The request does not include a showing that WQCC and OCD regulations would be met by the proposed beneficial use, and that ground, and surface water would be protected.

Based on the information outlined above, the requested use of the delisted waste is hereby denied, until GRCB can show that the soil use will not cause 20 NMAC 6.2.3103 or cause 19 NMAC 15.A.11 to be violated.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson

Environmental Bureau Chief

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Mr. Denny Foust - Environmental Geologist, xc:

Mr. Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief, NMED-HRMB