

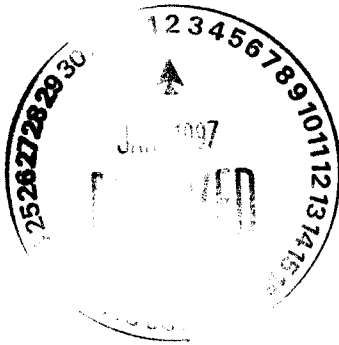


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December 30, 1996

Mr. Greg Lyssy (6EN-HX)
USEPA Region VI
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**Re: Monthly Progress Report
EPA ID No. NMD 089416416**

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

Dear Mr. Lyssy:

In accordance with VI.5.b. of the Order, Giant Refining Company - Bloomfield (GRC) submits this monthly progress report.

Interim Measures (IM) Progress

1. Interim Measures, including product recovery from onsite recovery wells, continues.

Corrective Measures Study (CMS)

1. GRC performed extensive groundwater measurements, including separate phase hydrocarbon measurements, during the semi-annual groundwater sampling event. The data is being summarized and is being included in a groundwater modeling project that GRC is voluntarily performing.
2. A sheen on the San Juan River was discovered on November 26. It appears to be a seep from the hydrocarbon plume that is found in the Jackson Lake Terrace plume. Giant performed emergency management operations to contain the sheen and to remove the source of the sheen from the river through recovery operations. GRC is now developing a long term plan to address the situation. The presence of hydrocarbon at the

lower elevation will likely be mitigated by the groundwater remediation activities within the refinery area.

If you require additional information, please contact me at (505) 632 8013.

Sincerely:



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