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Mr. Warren Arthur (6EN-HX)  
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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. Arthur:

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. The product recovery wells have been shut in and the pumps removed for maintenance. Additional groundwater measurements will be taken between now and March 1, 1998.

Corrective Measures Study (CMS)

1. GRC is still waiting for the submission of the groundwater model for this facility. An additional survey was performed to verify the locations of the monitor and injection wells. A pilot test will be performed on February 4, 1998 to calculate drawdown and area of influence as well as to quantify VOC emissions from a vacuum blower unit.

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

Sincerely:



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