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Mr. Greg Lyssy (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. 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. Representatives of the USEPA, the New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division met at this facility on March 4, 1997 to discuss the sheen that was discovered on the San Juan River on November 26, 1996 and the relationship of that hydrocarbon to the separate phase hydrocarbon plume beneath the refinery. Giant described the activities to characterize the hydrocarbon on the river terrace and the activities that Giant was undertaking voluntarily that will delineate the extent of potential contamination on the river terrace and its relationship to the above mentioned plume beneath the refinery.

Those activities continue. Additional drilling has been completed, in the process unit area and on the river terrace, and additional drilling is scheduled for this week to complete the delineation of the hydrocarbon on the river terrace.

Giant has received additional requirements from the Oil Conservation Division to: move the pile of soil excavated at the river terrace to a bermed, lined storage area away from the river (see drawing); perform analysis on the soil to determine if the soil is hazardous; notify the agencies of the findings; monitor the river water within the boomed area for BTEX constituents on a bi-weekly basis; and complete delineation of the hydrocarbon at the river terrace, with bi-weekly reporting requirements, by May 7, 1997.

Please consider this letter to be the first bi-weekly report as required by the OCD.

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

Sincerely:



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