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**MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** Roger C. Anderson, Environmental Bureau Chief *[Signature]*  
**TO:** Benito Garcia, NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials  
Bureau Chief  
**DATE:** April 17, 1997  
**RE:** GIANT BLOOMFIELD CRUDE STATION

Attached is a copy of a remedial action report submitted to the OCD regarding leaded paint wastes which resulted from a fire in a crude oil storage at Giant's crude oil pump station in the town of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

During the fire lead paint from the land flaked off and was distributed onto the adjacent soils. The OCD had required remedial action for the leaded paint wastes as part of overall site remedial actions for petroleum contaminants. The attached report shows that final soil sampling after removal of paint waste flakes revealed that 2 of the 4 quadrants in the area sampled had soil lead concentrations above RCRA hazardous waste characteristics. Giant concluded that the soils are nonhazardous based upon the average soil lead concentration for the 4 quadrants. The OCD requests that HRMB provide the OCD with a determination of Giants conclusion that the soils are nonhazardous.

xc: OCD Aztec District Office