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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. Giant is expecting a report on the drilling activities on the river terrace to be received shortly. This report, from Precision Engineering, will contain the lithologic logs, a three dimensional rendering of the river terrace area, PID readings, and other information about the drilling activities and general characterization of the river terrace. Giant believes that the river terrace area has been adequately characterized and will be submitting a report in May supporting this contention.
2. Giant will be performing the semi-annual groundwater sampling event on or about May 9, 1997. This will be in conjunction with a Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation that will be performed by the New Mexico Environment Department / Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau.

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

Sincerely,

Lynn Shelton
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March Report