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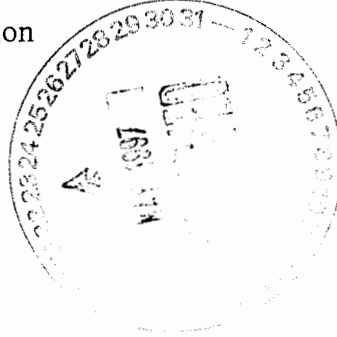
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May 20, 1997

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Re: River Terrace Report



Dear Mr. Anderson:

Giant Refining Company - Bloomfield has completed the delineation of the contamination on the river terrace at this facility as required by the March 14, 1997 letter from your office.

One of the requirements of that letter was that a report describing the delineation of the contamination and a recommendation for remediating that contamination be submitted by May 28, 1997.

Giant will submit a report on the findings of the delineation activities by May 28, as required, however Giant requests a six month extension on proposing a remediation plan to your office. Giant and the previous owners of the facility are negotiating a settlement as to which party is responsible for the remediation activities. The purpose of the six month extension is to allow the previous owners of the facility to be involved in the determination of an appropriate remediation technology.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (505) 632 8013.

Sincerely:

Lynn Shelton

Lynn Shelton
Environmental Manager
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