

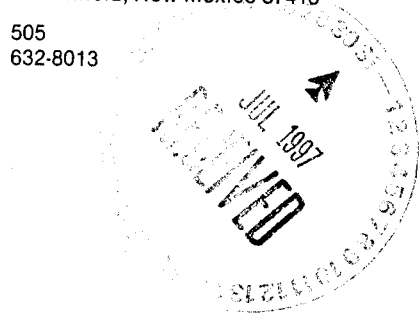


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**Re: Monthly Progress Report**  
**EPA ID No. NMD 089416416**

**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. GRC performed a pilot test of a Xitech "Automatic Product Recovery System" in Recovery Well #9. It performed flawlessly and removed hydrocarbon exclusively. GRC will be doing additional testing of this system as a remediation option.

**Corrective Measures Study (CMS)**

1. GRC continues to proceed with the groundwater model for this facility.

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

Sincerely:

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