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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. Arthur:

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. GRC continues to proceed with the groundwater model for this facility. Receipt of the model is expected at any time. GRC has selected a consulting firm, SA & B, Inc., of Phoenix, to prepare the new CMS and Human Health Risk Assessment. Additionally, Giant has performed additional pilot tests to corroborate the porosity data for this facility.

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

Sincerely:

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Environmental Manager  
Giant Refining Company - Bloomfield

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October Report