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March 18, 1998

Mr. Warren Arthur (6EN-HX)
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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. The product recovery wells have been shut in and the pumps removed for maintenance. Additional groundwater measurements will be taken between now and April 15, 1998.

Corrective Measures Study (CMS)

1. GRC is still waiting for the submission of the groundwater model for this facility. Additional groundwater measurements have been taken and one more round of measurements will be taken to document fluctuations in elevation due to seasonal changes.

A remediation plan was submitted for the remediation of the river bank area. OCD has approved the plan with conditions. Giant plans to start the bidding process, for implementation of the plan, this month.

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

Sincerely:



Lynn Shelton
Environmental Manager
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cc: John Stokes, Refinery Manager
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