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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7001-1940-0004-7923-0643

Mr. Barry Holman
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P.O. Box 159
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413



**RE: ALTERNATE WELL INSTALLATION PROCEDURES
SITE INVESTIGATION AND ABATEMENT PLAN
GIANT BLOOMFIELD REFINERY (GW-001)**

Dear Mr. Holman:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has reviewed Giant Refining Company's (Giant) January 7, 2002 "ALTERNATE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES FOR MW-44, MW-45, MW-46, AND S-5, BLOOMFIELD, NM FILE:03-015" which was submitted on behalf of Giant by their consultant Precision Engineering, Inc. This document contains Giant's proposal for alternate well installation procedures for monitor wells MW-44, MW-45, MW-46 and S-5. The alternate well installation procedures are proposed to replace those set out in the NMOCD's December 30, 2002 conditional approval of Giant's long term remediation and monitoring proposal for contaminated soil and ground water at the refinery.

The above-referenced alternate well installation procedures are approved. The NMOCD discussed these changes with the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau and they verbally concurred in this approval. Please be advised that NMOCD approval does not relieve Giant of responsibility if the proposal fails to adequately monitor contamination related to Giant's facilities. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Giant of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations. If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3491.

Sincerely,

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