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December 23, 2003

Dave Cobrain  
NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East  
Bldg. 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Notification of Separate-Phase Hydrocarbon In Monitor Well #47

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

The Giant Bloomfield refinery installed monitor well (MW) #47 in March 2003, which was sampled in April and again in August. The August sampling event detected trace amounts of BTEX but no separate-phase hydrocarbon. On December 18, 2003 Giant discovered separate-phase hydrocarbon in MW-47 while taking a water level measurement.

Giant recently reactivated recovery well (RW) #1, which is approximately 250 feet east of MW-47. Giant will continue to monitor MW-47 and operate RW-1 while investigating the cause of the separate phase hydrocarbon.

If I can be of further assistance please contact me at 505-632-4171.

Sincerely,

James R. Schmaltz

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