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December 12, 2005

Ms. Hope Monzeglio
State of New Mexico Environmental Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303



Re: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS OF THE OCTOBER 28, 2005
BIOVENTING MONITORING PLAN (REVISED) RIVER TERRACE
VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
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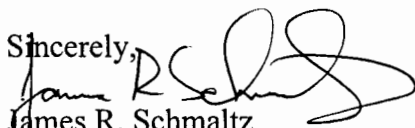
Dear Ms. Monzeglio:

According to NMED's November 23, 2005 letter approving with conditions Giant's Bioventing Monitoring Plan (Revised) River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures, NMED will accept the August 2005 groundwater samples taken from the river terrace wells to be used as pre-dewatering organic samples, if the system startup occurs before December 31, 2005.

Giant is anticipating the Bioventing system startup to take place during the first week in January 2006 and requests a fifteen-day extension of the December 31, 2005 deadline. Thus allowing the August 2005 samples to be used as the pre-dewatering organic samples.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,


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