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December 16, 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: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND  
CHANGES TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY BARRIER COLLECTION  
SYSTEM DESIGN AND MONITORING PLAN PHASE II  
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIED REFINERY  
RCRA PERMIT NO. NMDD 089416416  
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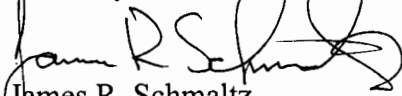
Dear Ms. Monzeglio:

According to NMED's November 1, 2005 letter in response to the *Request for additional Information and Changes to the North Boundary Barrier Collection System Design and Monitoring Plan Phase II*, the Bureau requires Giant to submit a System Start-up Six Month Report. This report is to be submitted to NMED on or before December 31, 2005.

Giant requests a thirteen-day extension of the December 31, 2005, thus requiring The System Start-up Six Month Report to be submitted to NMED on or before January 13, 2006.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

  
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