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February 21, 2006

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**Subject:      ADDITIONAL GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AT THE RIVER  
TERRACE WORK PLAN REVISION  
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY  
RCRA PERMIT NO. NMDD 089416416  
HWB-GRCB-05-002**

Dear Messrs. Schmaltz and Riege:

Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield refinery (GRCB) contacted the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to inform them of a mercury detection in dewatering well-1 (DW-1). Because of this finding, NMED requires GRCB to revise Table 1C to include mercury in the quarterly analytical suite for DW-1. GRCB must analyze for mercury during the next two quarterly sampling events. If mercury continues to be present in DW-1, NMED may require Giant to analyze for mercury in additional wells located in the River Terrace Area.

GRCB must revise Table 1C and submit the revision to NMED on or before March 20, 2006. GRCB shall report the quarterly mercury analytical data to NMED for review within 10 days of receipt of the laboratory results.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 505-428-2545.

Sincerely,



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