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March 30, 2006

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
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**SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS TO THE APRIL 3, 2006 SEMI-ANNUAL
GROUNDWATER SAMPLING
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
RCRA PERMIT NO. NMD089416416**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz and Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is requiring Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery (GRCB) to complete additional laboratory analysis for the following observation and monitoring wells during the April 3, 2006 groundwater sampling event: OW0+60, OW1+50, OW3+85, OW5+50, OW6+70, OW8+10, OW11+15, OW14+10, OW16+60, OW19+50, OW22+00, OW23+10, OW23+90, OW25+70, MW-11, MW-12, MW-24, MW-38 MW-45, MW-46, and MW-47. These wells must be analyzed for diesel range organics (DRO) 8015B (covers carbon range C10 to C36) in addition to benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, (BTEX) and methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE) as stated in the March 20, 2006 letter from GRCB.

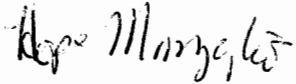
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (505) 428-2545.

Sincerely,



Hope Monzeglio

Project Leader

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Subject: April Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling

Randy and Cindy

Per our phone call discussing NMED's letter dated March 30, 2006 titled *Additional Analysis to the April 3, 2006 Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling*, the following items were discussed:

1. NMED left out sampling MW-39 in the letter. This well will be added to the April Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling event.
2. There was question of the need to sample MW-38. According to Giant this well has been cut off from natural drainage since the construction of the Hammond Ditch, which appears to have created a natural Dam. NMED and Giant agreed to sample MW-38 during this April Semi-Annual sampling event and analyze for the constituents stated in the March 30th letter, however; the sampling of this well in future groundwater monitoring events will be reevaluated.
3. NMED and Giant agreed not to sample MW-24. According to Giant, this well is not a monitoring well but was constructed for air sparging and poorly constructed.

Thanks

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