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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 12, 2006

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
Environmental Supervisor
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P.O. Box 159
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Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Superintendent
Giant Refining Company
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Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION APPROVAL OF THE PART B PERMIT APPLICATION
REVISION
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
RCRA PERMIT NO. NMD089416416
HWB-GRCB-06-001**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz and Mr. Riege:


The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Giant Refining Company Bloomfield Refinery's (GRCB) extension request letter dated, April 6, 2006. The letter is requesting an extension of the submittal date for the permit application submittal schedule.

NMED hereby approves GRCB request for an extension. GRCB will submit a written response providing either a schedule for the submittal of the revised permit application or a timetable submitting a justification for an alternative to acquiring a permit for the surface impoundment on or before May 15, 2006.

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

Sincerely,



Hope Monzeglio
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