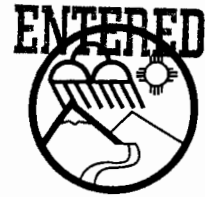




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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 3, 2006

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
Environmental Supervisor
Giant Refining Company
P.O. Box 159
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Superintendent
Giant Refining Company
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RE: FEE ASSESSMENT
2005 GROUND WATER REMEDIATION AND MONITORING ANNUAL
REPORT APRIL 2006
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD089416416
HWB-GRCB-06-003

Dear Messrs. Schmaltz and Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Giant Refining Company's Bloomfield Refinery (GRCB) *2005 Groundwater Remediation And Monitoring Annual Report* (Volumes I and II) dated April 2006. NMED has accepted the document for technical review. NMED will provide GRCB with a full technical review after the appropriate fees have been received. The fee invoice will be sent to you under separate cover. Upon receipt of the payment, NMED will initiate the technical review of the report in accordance with 20.4.2.200.A(7) NMAC.

Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice. If you disagree with the fee assessed, you may file an Administrative Appeal under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.1 NMAC.

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If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, then you must submit a letter to Mr. James Valdez, Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity prior to transferring funds. If the NMED does not receive notification, it will not begin the technical review of the document.

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

Sincerely,



Hope Monzeglio
Project Leader
Permits Management Program

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cc: John Kieling, NMED HWB
David Cobrain, NMED HWB