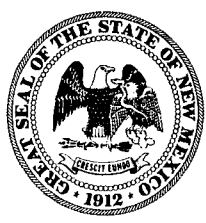


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Dear Messrs. Schmaltz and Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your letter dated May 18, 2006 submitted by Malcolm Pirnie on behalf of Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery. The letter presented the proposed modifications to the in-situ respiration test, initially established in the *Bioventing Monitoring Plan (Revised)* dated October 28, 2005. NMED hereby approves the modifications outlined in the May 18, 2006 letter to the in-situ respiration test. The letter submitted by Giant constitutes a replacement page modifying the frequency and duration of the in-situ respiration test.

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

Sincerely,



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