

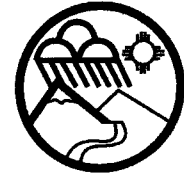


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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 30, 2006

Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Superintendent
Giant Refining Company
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

RE: ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT BUSINESS FEE AND ANNUAL UNIT AUDIT

Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) recently sent to you the draft Annual Unit Audit for Calendar Year 2005 for your facility. In light of the recent approval of the proposed Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations, 20.4.2 NMAC, by the Environmental Improvement Board on June 7, 2006, the NMED will not invoice your facility for the Annual Hazardous Waste Management Business Fee (AHWMBF) under the current rules. Rather, NMED will invoice for the new Annual Fee under the newly adopted rules on October 1.

Should you have questions concerning this letter please contact me at (505) 428-2512 or John Kieling at (505) 428-2535.

Sincerely,

James P. Bearzi
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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June 30, 2006
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