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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

January 17, 2007

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**RE: NORTH BOUNDARY BARRIER COLLECTION SYSTEM PHASE II ANNUAL  
REPORT MAY 2005 TO MAY 2006; HWB-GRCB-06-004  
RCRA PERMIT NO. NMD 089416416**

Dear Messrs. Schmaltz and Riege:

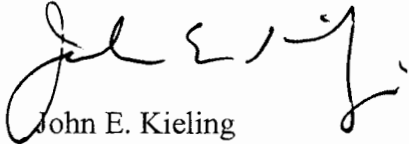
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery (GRCB) response letter dated December 27, 2006 titled *Approval North Boundary Barrier Collection System Phase II Annual Report May 2005 to May 2006*.

In response to Comment # 7, NMED concurs, that GRCB should include the data collected from May 2006 through December 2006 (6 month monitoring report) for the North Boundary Barrier Wall in the Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report due April 15, 2007. The report must include the information required in the November 2, 2006 letter from NMED to GRCB titled *Approval North Boundary Barrier Collection System Phase II Annual Report May 2005 to May 2006*.

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Please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff with any questions regarding this letter at (505)-476-6045.

Sincerely,



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