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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 16, 2007

Mr. Randy Schmaltz
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**RE: RIVER TERRACE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES
BIOVENTING SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTAL DATE CHANGE
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD000333211
HWB-GRCB-07-001**

Dear Mr. Schmaltz:

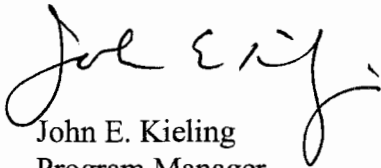
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) sent a letter to Giant Refining Company's Bloomfield Refinery (GRCB), dated April 18, 2007 regarding the *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Annual Report*. NMED stated in comment number 1 of the letter that "GRCB must continue to submit a semi-annual and annual report to NMED and the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). The Reports must be similar to the Six-month Start Up and Annual Reports which have summarized monitoring activities and analytical results occurring at the River Terrace Bioventing System. The semi-annual report is due August 27, 2007 and the annual report is due January 28, 2008."

By this letter NMED is adjusting the annual report submittal date of January 28, 2008 to match the due date included in the Compliance Order. As stated in Section V.B.1 (Monitoring), number 3 of the Compliance Order "The first annual report is due on or before January 27, 2007 (submitted) and no later than March 1, of every year of subsequent system operation." Therefore, the due date of the annual report must be submitted to NMED on or before March 1, 2008.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hope Monzeglio at (505) 476-6045.

Sincerely,



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