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Hershal Muniz
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**RE: ISSUANCE OF A FINAL COMPLIANCE ORDER TO THE
SAN JUAN REFINING COMPANY AND GIANT INDUSTRIES ARIZONA, INC.
EPA ID NO. NMD089416416**

Dear Mr. Muniz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is issuing a Final Compliance Order dated July 27, 2007 to the Giant Refining Company, Bloomfield Refinery; owned by the San Juan Refining Company and operated by Giant Industries Arizona, Inc., pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§ 74-4-10 (A) and (E) of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act. This Final Order contains investigation and cleanup requirements for environmental contamination caused by refinery operations and a schedule for its implementation at the refinery.

NMED provided a 60 day public comment period to review the draft Order between June 21, 2006 and August 21, 2006. NMED received comments from the facility. NMED's responses to the comments and the Final Order can be viewed at the following website:
www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/grcbperm.html under Final Order.

Sincerely,

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