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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 24, 2007

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
RIVER TERRACE CORRECTIVE MEASURES
BIOVENTING SYSTEM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 2007 THROUGH JUNE 2007; HWB-GRCB-07-004
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, BLOOMFIELD REFINERY
EPA ID# NMD000333211**

Dear Messrs. Schmaltz and Riege:

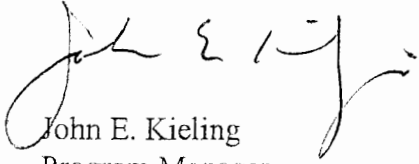
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Giant Refining Company's Bloomfield Refinery (GRCB) *River Terrace Voluntary Corrective Measures Bioventing System Semi-Annual Report* (Report) January 2007 through June 2007, dated August 2007. NMED hereby approves this Report.

In accordance with Section V.B.1, number 3 of the NMED's 2007 Order, the annual report is due on or before March 1, 2008 and every year of subsequent operation. GRCB must follow the sampling requirements established in Table 1 (Groundwater Monitoring) and Table 2 (Soil Vapor Monitoring) of NMED's April 18, 2007 and June 13, 2007 letters, respectively. If any anomalies (e.g. unexpected detections or concentrations, plume migration) are observed during the quarterly sampling, NMED and the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) must be notified within 5 business days of discovering the anomaly.

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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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