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January 16, 1990

Mr. John Stokes,
Refinery Manager
Giant Refining Company
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, NM 87301

**RE: Letter of Clarification
Operating Permit NMD000333211-2**

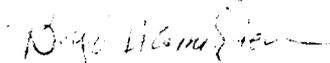
Dear Mr. Stokes:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) understands that K.W. Brown and Associates will reinstall all four (4) of Giant Refining Company's (GRC) land treatment area lysimeters within the next thirty (30) days. EID has not imposed a schedule upon the completion of the reinstallation; however, GRC should understand that pursuant to the requirements in Module III, item H.4. of the referenced permit, GRC must replace its lysimeters prior to the next sampling cycle by March 14, 1990.

Additionally, EID understands that waste water tends to pool in the southwest corner of the unit. EID advises GRC to install one of the four lysimeters due for reinstallation at this location at this time rather than be required to install a fifth lysimeter at that location in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Bruce Swanton of my staff at (505) 827-2925.

Sincerely,


Boyd Hamilton
Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Program

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