

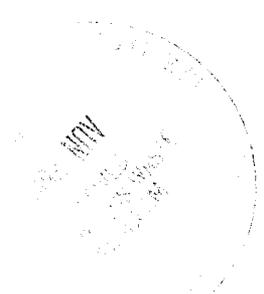


November 1, 1993

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Barbara Hoditschek  
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Re: Permit Modification - NMD 000333211

Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

Pursuant to the August 18, 1993 letter from you, Giant Refining Company-Ciniza has performed additional sampling of the Land Treatment Unit to characterize the extent of possible migration of hazardous constituents beneath the treatment zone, statistical analysis has been performed and the report has been written for submission to the NMED. Giant is presently waiting for the oversight report from the consulting firm that did the sample collection. The consulting firm has assured Giant that the report will be issued this week.

Giant has considered submitting a partial report, and had suggested that we might do this in a phone conversation with Marc Sides, of your office, but we are, instead, requesting a ten day extension of the November 1, 1993 deadline so that we are able to supply a complete report and application for permit modification.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need additional information, please contact me at (505) 722-0227.

Sincerely,

Lynn Shelton  
Senior Environmental Coordinator  
Giant Refining Company-Ciniza

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cc: Kim Bullerdick, Corporate Counsel  
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