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Mr. Lynn Shelton
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Dear Mr. Shelton:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated August 2, 1994, concerning additional RFI sampling requirements at solid waste management unit (SWMU) #1, the Aeration Basin; #2, the Evaporation Pond; and #13, the Drainage Ditch. In your letter, you propose to conduct soil and groundwater sampling every five years as opposed to the biennial sampling requirement detailed in the EPA's January 7, 1994 letter.

The EPA has reassessed your Phase II RFI Report and hereby approves your request to sample SWMUs 1, 2, and 13 every five years. Sampling shall begin in 1995 and reports shall be submitted to the EPA by December 31 of each sample year. As a reminder, a survey plat must be completed for SWMUs 1, 2, and 13 and submitted to the EPA for review and approval. Giant shall also initiate a Class 3 permit modification to terminate the RFI/Corrective Measures Study process for these SWMUs within three months of receipt of this letter.

Please contact Nancy R. Morlock of my staff at (214) 665-6650 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,

William K. Honker, P.E., Chief
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cc: Ms. Kathleen Sisneros, Director
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