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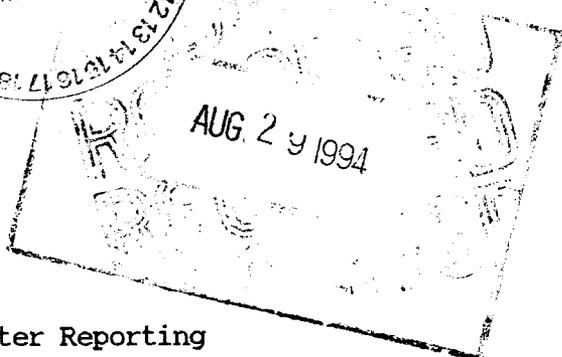
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Benito Garcia
Director
Hazardous and Radioactive Material Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
525 Camino De Los Marquez
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Re: Additional Sampling, Annual Groundwater Reporting
NMD000333211-2

Dear Mr. Garcia:

In the letter to you dated June 29, 1994, Giant Refining Company - Ciniza reported the presence of acetone in one of the early detection wells, SMW-6, at Giant's Ciniza facility.

Giant committed to sampling and analyzing the well to verify the presence of acetone. The well was resampled on July 6, 1994 and the analytical data indicated that acetone was not present (see attachment). This corroborates Giant's belief that the presence of acetone in the sample collected April 29, 1994 was probably due to lab contamination.

Giant will resume routine sampling of SMW-6 as required by the facility's Part B Permit.

If you require additional information, please contact me at (505) 722-0227.

Sincerely,

Lynn Shelton
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cc: David Pavlich, HS&E Manager, Giant Refining Company
Kim Bullerick, Corporate Counsel, Giant Industries Arizona, Inc.
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