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Benito Garcia
Director
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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Re: Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling Event -
Notice of Detection of Total Xylenes in SMW-3

Dear Mr. Garcia:

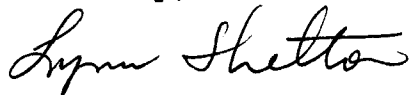
Giant Refining Company - Ciniza (Giant) received the corrected analytical report for the November 1994 Semi-Annual Groundwater Sampling event.

This letter is notification that total xylenes were detected at a level of 6 ppb in well number SMW-3. Giant believes that this is probably due to contamination of the sample after removal from the well. SMW-3 will be sampled again in March or April during the Annual Groundwater Sampling event.

The complete report will be submitted as the 1994 Annual Groundwater Report on or before February 25, 1995.

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

Sincerely,



Lynn Shelton
Senior Environmental Coordinator
Giant Refining Company

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cc: David C. Pavlich
Health, Safety, and Environmental Manager

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