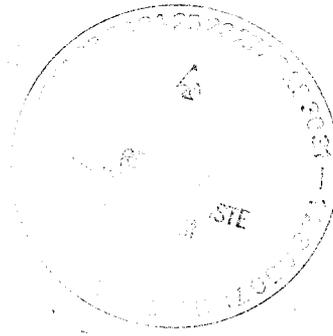


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July 24, 1995

Mr. Ed Kelley, Director  
Water and Waste Management Division  
New Mexico Environment Department  
525 Camino De Los Marquez  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Kelley,

Giant Refining recently requested a modification to its Part A RCRA Permit. In reviewing this modification request, the Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) staff determined that several items listed on Giant's Part A Permit (the API separator and benzene stripping units) should not have been included in the permit since they are part of a process wastewater treatment system and are regulated by the Oil Conservation Division.

Therefore, at the request of the HRMB, Giant hereby requests removal of the abovementioned API separator and benzene stripping units from its Part A Permit. Upon your approval of this request, Giant will submit to the HRMB a revised Part A Permit excluding these units.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of HRMB Chief Benito Garcia's letter detailing the HRMB staff's findings and his request that Giant seek removal of these units from its Part A Permit.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Lynn Shelton at (505) 722-3833. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David C. Pavlich".

David C. Pavlich  
Health, Safety, and Environmental Manager

cc w/enclosure: Lynn Shelton, Giant

cc w/o enclosure: Roger Anderson, OCD Bureau Chief  
Michael Chacón, HRMB, RCRA Permits  
Ron Kern, HRMB Program Manager