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January 12, 1996

Mr. Edward L. Horst
Environmental Manager
Giant Refining Company-Ciniza
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

Dear Mr. Horst:

RE: Approval of NOD response extension; Mailing list and example of public notice for Part A modification notification

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the January 8, 1996 letter from Giant Refining Company-Ciniza (Giant) requesting an extension of the date for response to the September 19, 1995 Notice of Deficiency (NOD). Giant's request is for an extension until February 17, 1996. HRMB understands that Giant has experienced a recent significant change in environmental staff which has caused a delay in responding to the NOD.

HRMB hereby approves Giant's request for an extension, and expects to receive the response to the NOD no later than February 17, 1996, as per Giant's request.

HRMB has also received by telephone a request for Giant's facility mailing list and an example of public notice to be sent in connection with the November 28, 1995 Class I modification to Giant's Part A Permit. Enclosed is a copy of the mailing list and two (2) examples of recent notifications to be used as guidelines. Note that one is taken from a newspaper, and HRMB requests that Giant also place their public notice in a local newspaper of general circulation, in addition to mailing it to the people on the enclosed mailing list, as required by 20 NMAC 4.1 Subpart IX, 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii).

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If you have any questions please call Mr. Michael Chacón at (505)
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Sincerely,


Benito J. Garcia, Chief, HRMB

Enclosures

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