

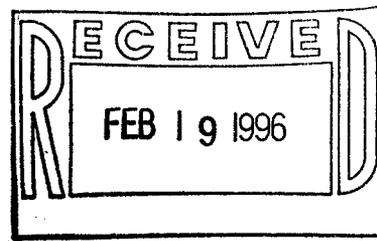


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February 14, 1996

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Mr. Michael Chacón
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Mr. Chacón:

SUBJECT: SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO TIME-NOD RESPONSE
CLOSURE/POST-CLOSURE.

On February 17, 1996, Giant Refining is to provide HRMB with its response to the NOD issued by NMED/HRMB for Giant's Closure/Post Closure Plan. Giant will be unable to meet this deadline because of the possible requirement to compile and submit a Class III Permit Modification, our voluntary re-sampling event of MW-1 and my unscheduled surgery on February 15, 1996. Therefore, Giant is requesting an extension of time be granted until April 1, 1996. This extension will allow Giant time to receive MW-1 re-sampling analysis, review them and determine which direction Giant will proceed in the closing of the Land Treatment Area.

If there are any questions please contact David Pavlich at (505) 722-0217 or myself at (505) 722-0227.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Horst, Environmental Manager
Giant Refining Company
CINIZ Refinery

cc: David Pavlich, Manager HSE
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