

## MEMORANDUM

TO: FILES (Giant Refining-Ciniza Refinery & Navajo Refining-Artesia)

FROM: Ron Kern, Manager, RCRA Technical Compliance Program *RK*

DATE: May 8, 1996

SUBJECT: **Meeting with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) on SWMU-6 Corrective Action Plan at Giant Refining Company-Ciniza (GRCC) and Discussions regarding Navajo Refining Company-Artesia (NRC)**

On the above date, Roger Anderson and Pat Sanchez, both with OCD of the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, met with Bob Sweeney and Ron Kern of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the Environment Department to discuss specifically GRCC's 4/96 Corrective Action Plan for "free product" recovery from the groundwater beneath SWMU-6. The intent of this meeting was to address and coordinate the concerns of both OCD and HRMB to ensure that any "corrective action" at GRCC meets both Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations, as administered by OCD, and Resource Conservation and Recovery (RCRA) Corrective Action requirements, as administered by HRMB.

Informally, it was determined by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Kern that OCD could take the lead on this particular SWMU-6 corrective action proposal at GRCC. In so doing, OCD would coordinate directly with HRMB to ensure that any and all RCRA concerns are met for corrective action at GRCC's SWMU-6. To accomplish this goal, Mr. Sanchez will coordinate with Mr. Sweeney, and any comments, approvals, etc. that are to be forwarded to the facility regarding SWMU-6 will be coordinated with both OCD and HRMB for approval prior to transmittal to the facility by OCD.

Mr. Kern and Mr. Anderson also briefly discussed the general contamination "picture" associated with groundwater at the NRC facility. There was general accord to address this contamination through the combined efforts of OCD and HRMB.

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB  
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Bob Sweeney, HRMB