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**Transmittal, Electronic Copy of Final Amended Closure Plan, Public Notice,
Fact Sheet, and Response to Deficiency Notice for Giant Refining Company's Ciniza Refinery**

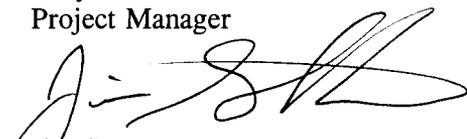
Dear Mr. Chacón:

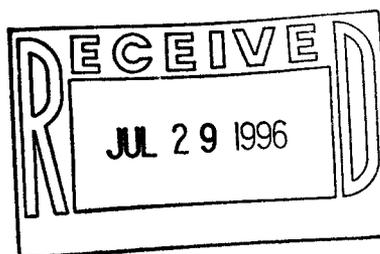
Benchmark is submitting an electronic copy of the final *Amended Closure Plan* for Giant Refining Company's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit No. NMD000333211-2). In addition to the closure plan, the enclosed disk includes two tables summarizing Giant's responses to the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) technical and administrative comments. The disk also includes the public notice and fact sheet for the closure plan amendments. The electronic files are in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

If we can provide additional assistance, please contact Jim Stanton at (505) 262-2694.

Sincerely,


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