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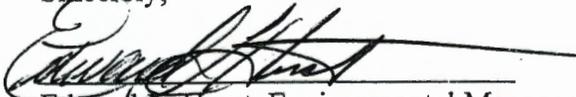
Dear Mr. Sanchez:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A 30 DAY EXTENSION -CAP-SWMU#6/TANK 569**

Giant Refining Company (Giant) is ~~requesting a 30 days extension period~~ for responding to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, the New Mexico Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau and the US Environmental Protection Agency's comments on Giant's Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for SWMU#6. This extension is necessary because of the larger amount of time Giant's staff spent on projects such as the reviewing, copying and submitting a Class III Permit Modification and Amended Closure Plan for the RCRA Permitted Land Treatment Unit, responding to OCD's Permit Renewal Inspection Comments for Giant's Groundwater Permit GW-32, and the unscheduled drilling and sampling event at SWMU #1 (Aeration Lagoons).

If there are any questions please contact me at (505) 722-0227.

Sincerely,

  
Edward L. Horst, Environmental Manager  
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cc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD  
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