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Mr. Benito J. Garcia, Bureau Chief
New Mexico Environmental Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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SUBJECT: Bi-monthly and Semi-annual soil sampling events at the RCRA Land Treatment Area-1996 Giant Refining Company-Ciniza.

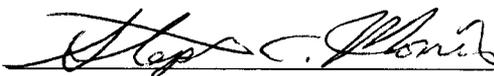
Dear Mr. Garcia:

Giant is in the process of conducting its Fall, semi-annual and bi-monthly soil sampling events at the RCRA LTA. Several attempts have been made during the month of November to schedule sampling. Continued bad weather conditions, however, have prevented access to the area.

Weather permitting, we anticipate completion of these sampling events during the week of December 9, 1996.

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Dorinda Mancini at (505) 722-0227, or myself at (505) 722-0258.

Sincerely,


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