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January 14, 1997

Don Gonzales, Program Manager
KGAK
401 E. Coal Ave.
Gallup, N.M. 87301

RE: Public Service Announcement - Class 3 Modifications to the
Giant Refining-Ciniza RCRA Permit

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

Please air the following public service announcement between 7:00
a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1997:

The New Mexico Environment Department is proposing to approve
Class 3 Modifications to the Resource Conservation and
Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit to Giant Refining-Ciniza (Giant).
The effects of the modifications will be:

- (1) to attempt to demonstrate clean closure of a RCRA
Land Treatment Area (LTA); and,
- (2) to change the date of closure to immediately upon
approval of the closure plan.

A Statement of Basis is available locally at the following
locations:

- Octavia Fellin Public Library
115 W. Hill Ave.
Gallup, NM 87301
Ph (505) 863-1291
- Mother Whiteside Memorial Library
525 W. High
Grants, NM 87020
Ph (505) 287-4793

The public is invited to review and submit written comments on
the Permit Modifications to the New Mexico Environment

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Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
(HRMB). Comments must be received during the forty-five (45)
day comment period, beginning January 20, 1997 and ending
March 6, 1997. Comments should be addressed to:

Mr. Michael Chacón
P.O. Box 26110
2044-A Galisteo
Santa Fe, NM 87502

If you need any of this information repeated, please call the
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HRMB understands that there is no charge for this public service
announcement. After satisfying this request, please submit a
certificate verifying the date and time of the announcement and any
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RCRA Permits Management Program
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Chacón at
(505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,



Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager
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