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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 15, 1997

Ms. Dorinda Mancini Environmental Manager Giant Refining Company-Ciniza Route 3, Box 7 Gallup, New Mexico 87301

Dear Ms. Mancini:

RE: Approval of extension for submittal of Groundwater Statistical Analysis

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the January 15, 1997 letter sent by fax from Giant Refining Company-Ciniza (Giant) requesting an extension of the due date for Giant's Fall sampling event Groundwater Statistical Analysis. Giant's request is for a sixty (60) day extension until March 25, 1997. HRMB understands that you are new to Giant and have not done this report before.

HRMB hereby approves Giant's request for an extension of sixty (60) days, and expects to receive the Groundwater Statistical Analysis no later than March 25, 1997, as per Giant's request.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Michael Chacón at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager

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