



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-410-431-395

Ms. Dorinda Mancini
Environmental Manager
Giant Refining Co.
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, NM 87301



**RE: DISCHARGE PLAN MODIFICATION - EXTENSION
GIANT CINIZA REFINERY (GCR)
DISCHARGE PLAN GW-032
MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Mancini:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has received the extension request dated May 22, 1997 from GCR. The modification was required by the OCD on February 28, 1997 and was due for OCD review by May 28, 1997. **The OCD hereby approves of the extension to submit the modification until June 30, 1997.**

Please be advised this extension does not relieve GCR of liability should the operations of this facility result in pollution of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. Further, OCD authorization does not relieve GCR from responsibility for compliance with other federal, state, and local permitting requirements, rules, and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Sanchez of my staff at (505) 827-7156.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

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c: Aztec OCD District Office
Mr. Benito Garcia - Bureau Chief, NMED-HRMB