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Dear Mr. Garcia:

**SUBJECT: BI-MONTHLY AND SEMI-ANNUAL LAND TREATMENT SOIL SAMPLING FOR 1998.**

In accordance with the requirements set out in Giant's Land Treatment Unit Characterization Plan and Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (#NMD 000333211-2) attached are copies of the analytical results for Giant's Bi-monthly and Semi-annual LTA soil sampling events. In reviewing these results, it has been determined that no hazardous waste contaminants have migrated downward into the Zone of Incorporation (ZOI) or Below the Treatment Zone (BTZ).

If there are any questions, please contact Dorinda Mancini or myself at (505) 722-3833.

Sincerely,

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