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Mr. Steve Pullen, Permits Program
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Closure of the Ciniza Refinery Land Treatment Unit

Dear Mr. Pullen:

This letter is to request a meeting between the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau Permits Program Staff and Giant's Ciniza Refinery Environmental Management personnel to discuss final closure of the above referenced hazardous waste management unit. Recent analytical results obtained from soil and groundwater samples collected at the unit indicate that the Closure Performance Standards, contained in your October 26, 1997 letter to Giant Refinery, may be satisfied. Discussion topics for the meeting are to include sample analytical results, prospects for effecting closure of the unit, and outlining any remaining closure issues.

Thank you for your consideration in scheduling this meeting and assisting in resolving this matter in as timely and efficient a manner as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dorinda Mancini", written in a cursive style.

Dorinda Mancini
Environmental Manager

cc: Dave Pavlich, HSE Manager, Ciniza Refinery
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