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

Ciniza Refinery – Land Treatment Unit Phased Approach Concurrence

Dear Ms. Mancini:

This letter provides written confirmation from New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)/Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) to proceed with clean closure activities and accelerated sample collection frequency at Giant Refinery Company-Ciniza Refinery's (Ciniza's) Land Treatment Unit (LTU). NMED concurs with the Phased approach as described in correspondence from Ciniza Refinery to NMED/HRMB, October 28, 1998 letter (see attached). Therefore, Ciniza may proceed with the accelerated sampling schedule as outlined in the referenced letter.

Please contact NMED with any questions or comments regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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