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Ms. Dorinda Mancini
Environmental Manager
Giant Refining Company - Ciniza Refinery
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RE: Land Treatment Unit (LTU), Clean Closure Demonstration Approval

Dear Ms. Mancini:

The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) provides this letter in response to Giant Refining Company's (GRC) October 28, 1998 correspondence requesting approval to proceed with clean closure activities at the Land Treatment Unit. The HRMB hereby approves the clean closure sampling and analysis plan outlined in the October 28 correspondence, with the exception of the proposed starting date. Please initiate the Phase 1 sampling event prior to May 1, 1999.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Steve Pullen at (505) 827-1561 ext. 1073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Dinwiddie".

Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Ph.D., Manager
RCRA Permits Management Program, HRMB

cc David Neleigh, EPA Region 6
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