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**RE: Permit Modification to Reflect 1998 Annual Unit Audit  
EPA I.D. # NMD000333211**

Dear Mr. Stokes:

This letter serves as notice that Giant Refinery, Ciniza Facility's Hazardous Waste Management Permit has been administratively modified to reflect the results of an Annual Unit Audit (AUA) performed earlier this year. The modification is an updated list of corrective action units for inclusion in the HSWA or corrective action portion of the permit. All other permit conditions remain the same. An attached Fact Sheet provides the rationale for the modification. The Fact Sheet was mailed to all interested parties in a public notice.

There are no requirements associated with this modification other than replacing the corrective action unit lists currently in the permit. If NMED determines that specific corrective actions must occur at any of these sites, notification will be provided under separate cover.

The new tabulation of corrective action units (Tables A1 and A2 attached) includes a list of units identified during the AUA, and a second list of units not requiring corrective action. Table A1 was compiled in cooperation with WSMR. Table A2 may include SWMUs that underwent corrective action and are considered appropriate for no-further-action, but are limited by institutional controls.

If you have any questions regarding this permit modification, please contact Mr. David Cobrain at (505) 827-1558 ext.1073.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Lewis  
Director  
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Enclosures

cc: James P. Bearzi, Chief, HRMB  
David Cobrain, Project Manager  
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**FACT SHEET**  
December 31, 1999

**AGENCY INITIATED MODIFICATION TO  
NEW MEXICO RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
AND RECOVERY ACT PERMITS**

**Action:**

NMED is issuing an Agency-initiated Class 1 Permit Modification to all affected Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facilities within the State of New Mexico. This modification is a reflection of the most recent Annual Unit Audit (AUA) which is conducted yearly to determine if a facility's permit accurately and appropriately lists its operating, post closure care and corrective action units. Changes to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) corrective action unit tables in the facilities permits are being updated to reflect the changes indicated in the 1998 AUA. No solid waste management units are being removed from permits by this modification.

**Affected Facilities:**

Cannon Air Force Base	Los Alamos National Laboratory
Melrose Range	NASA White Sands
Fort Bliss	Navajo Refining Company
Giant Refining Company - Ciniza	Sandia National Laboratories
Holloman Air Force Base	White Sands Missile Range
Kirtland Air Force Base	

**Reason for Action:**

The modification will update the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) corrective action unit tables in the facilities permits to reflect the changes indicated in the 1998 AUA.

**Availability Of Additional Information:**

The administrative record for this proposed action consists of this fact sheet provided to all persons on the RCRA mailing list, a legal notice, and the revised HSWA corrective action unit tables for each affected facility. The administrative record may be reviewed at the address below. To obtain a copy of the administrative record or any part thereof, please contact Mr. John Kieling at the New Mexico Environment Department:

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Attn: Mr. John E. Kieling

**Final Decision:**

An Agency initiated Class 1 Permit Modification becomes effective on the date it is issued. This modification becomes effective on January 1, 2000.

