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March 23, 2000

Ms. Dorinda Mancini  
Giant Refining Company  
Route 3, Box 7  
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

**RE: POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT, LAND TREATMENT UNIT  
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, CINIZA REFINERY  
McKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Mancini:

This letter provides a tentative schedule for issuing a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post-closure Care Permit for the land treatment unit (LTU) at Giant Refining Company's (Giant's) Ciniza Refinery. The LTU is a regulated unit therefore, Giant is required to obtain a permit for post-closure care activities by the State of New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in compliance with Subtitle C of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (HWA), NMSA 1978, 74-4-1 *et seq.* and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations, 20 NMAC 4.1.

Giant's revised post-closure care permit application was delivered to NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) on March 20, 2000. HRMB determined that further edits were required. The edits were completed and delivered to HRMB by Giant Refining Company's contractor Benchmark Environmental Corporation on March 22, 2000. HRMB anticipates that the final review of the draft permit application will be completed by March 31, 2000. The permit and revised permit application will then be submitted to EPA for review and comment by April 3, 2000. HRMB will incorporate EPA's comments and issue a draft permit for public comment in accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.901. HRMB anticipates that the 45-day public comment period, required by 20 NMAC 4.1.901, will begin prior to April 30, 2000. Based on the anticipated schedule for review and public comment and the assumption that a public hearing will not be required, the final Post-closure Care Permit for the LTU at Giant Refining Company's Ciniza Refinery could be issued by June 30, 2000.

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Please call this office at (505) 827-1561 if you have questions regarding the anticipated schedule for issuance of the post-closure care permit for the subject site listed above.

Sincerely,



David Cobrain

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