

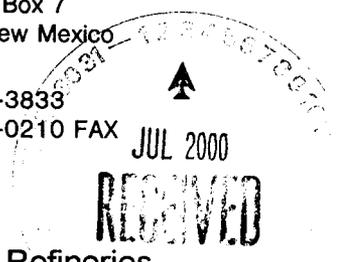
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Re: Aeration Lagoon Information for Giant's Ciniza and Bloomfield Refineries

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

As a followup to our discussion during your visit to Ciniza last week, I have assembled the data you were seeking for the Aeration Lagoons at Giant's Ciniza and Bloomfield Refineries. The information was requested in relation to the aggressive biological treatment exemption for those Lagoons. The tables below contain the pertinent data.

**Bloomfield Refinery**

Aeration Lagoon Designation	~Capacity (gallons)	~Throughput (gal / min)	Retention Time (days)	Installed Aerator Capacity (hp)	Aeration Rate (hp / MMgal)
1	216,000	80	1.9	10 (2 x 5 hp)	46
2	412,000	80	3.6	7 (1 x 5 hp, 1 x 2 hp)	17
3	360,000	80	3.1	10 (2 x 5 hp)	28

**Ciniza Refinery**

Aeration Lagoon Designation	~Capacity (gallons)	~Throughput (gal / min)	Retention Time (days)	Installed Aerator Capacity (hp)	Aeration Rate (hp / MMgal)
1	580,000	130	3.1	45 (3 x 15 hp)	78
2	706,000	130	3.8	30 (2 x 15 hp)	42

If you have any questions regarding the above data, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 722-0217.

Sincerely,

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