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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 16, 2000

Giant Refining Company
Route 3, Box 7
Gallup, New Mexico 87301

RE: RCRA POST CLOSURE CARE PERMIT
LAND TREATMENT UNIT, GIANT REFINING COMPANY
CINIZA REFINERY
PERMIT NUMBER NMD000333211-1

Attention: Dorinda Mancini:

Enclosed is the final permit, issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 USC 6901, *et seq.*) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 *et seq.*, Repl. Pamp. 1993). This Permit Number NMD000333211-1 authorizes post-closure care of a Land Treatment Unit (LTU) at the Giant Refining Company Ciniza Refinery located in McKinley County, New Mexico. Compliance with the conditions of this Permit constitutes compliance with the hazardous waste regulations for hazardous waste management for the duration of this Permit, unless modified, suspended or revoked. The effective date of this Permit is 30 days from the date of the Secretary's signature on the Permit certificate.

A Public Notice of the draft Permit and public comment period was issued on May 22, 2000 and continued through July 7, 2000. The public comment period was extended through August 1, 2000 at the request of the permit applicant, Giant Refining Company. The only comments that were received by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau

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(HWB) were those submitted by Giant Refining Company. The HWB response to these comments also is enclosed, along with the modifications made to the permit as a consequence of the comments.

Please contact Mr. Dave Cobrain of my staff at 827-1561 if you have questions or comments regarding the enclosed Permit or response to comments.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Lewis
Director
Water and Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc: James Bearzi, HWB (w/o enclosures)
James Harris, EPA (w/ enclosures)
Dave Cobrain, HWB (w/ enclosures)
Dave Pavlich, Giant Refining Company(w/o enclosures)
Wayne Price, OCD (w/ enclosures)
✓ Pam Allen, HWB (w/ enclosures)

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