

RED GREE 2000



GARY E. JOHNSON
GOVERNOR

**State of New Mexico
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Hazardous Waste Bureau
2044 A Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Telephone (505) 827-1561
Fax (505) 827-1544**



**PETER MAGGIORE
SECRETARY**

**PAUL R. RITZMA
DEPUTY SECRETARY**

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 22, 2000

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

**RE: SURVEY PLAT AND DEED NOTIFICATION RECEIPT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION, REVEGETATION SCHEDULE
LAND TREATMENT UNIT, GIANT REFINING COMPANY
CINIZA REFINERY
PERMIT NUMBER NMD000333211-1**

Attention: Ms. Dorinda Mancini:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the deed notification and survey plat for the Land Treatment Unit (LTU) at Giant Refining Company's Ciniza Refinery (GRCC) dated November 20, 2000. The submittal satisfies requirements specified in Section III.D.1 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Land Treatment Unit Post-closure Care Permit issued by HWB to GRCC in August 2000. The survey plat and deed notification were submitted to HWB in accordance with the requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 264.116 and 264.119.

Giant also requested an extension to complete establishment of the final vegetative cover for the LTU as part of their submittal dated November 20, 2000. A vegetative cover for the LTU was to be completed within 90 days of the effective date of the Post-closure Care Permit. The extension was requested because seasonal weather conditions at the facility will inhibit the growth of the vegetative cover. HWB grants an extension to begin establishment of the final vegetative cover for the LTU no later than May 1, 2001.

Giant Refining Company
Ciniza Refinery
December 22, 2000

Please contact me at 827-1561 if you have questions regarding the requirements of the Land Treatment Unit Post-closure Care Permit.

Sincerely,



Dave Cobrain
Project Leader
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: James Bearzi, HWB
James Harris, EPA
John Kieling, HWB
Dave Pavlich, Giant Refining Company
Wayne Price, OCD
Pam Allen, HWB

Tracking: Red File, 2000, Survey Plat, Deed Notification, LTU Final Cover Extension, PCC Permit