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October 15, 2003

Ms. Dorinda Mancini
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Giant Refining Company
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**SUBJECT: MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION APPROVAL
OCD DISCHARGE PLAN RENEWAL APPLICATION
GIANT REFINING COMPANY - CINIZA REFINERY
EPA ID NO. NMD000333211
HWB-GRCC-01-002**

Dear Ms. Mancini and Mr. Riege:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the proposed monitoring well installation plan included in the *OCD Discharge Plan Renewal Application, Giant Refining Company – Ciniza Refinery* dated September 10, 2003. The well installation plan was submitted as part of the discharge plan renewal application submitted by Giant Refining Company to the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division (OCD). NMED hereby approves the proposed monitoring well locations and anticipated installation details for well construction. In addition, NMED approves the proposed plan for conducting groundwater monitoring and sampling included in the Discharge Plan Renewal Application. NMED requires that Giant Refining Company submit the results of the well installation and all future groundwater monitoring and sampling to NMED in conjunction with their scheduled report submittals to the OCD.

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Please call this office at 505-428-2553 if you have questions or need additional information regarding this approval or the attached conditions.

Sincerely,



Dave Cobrain
Project Geologist

Attachment

cc: Sandra Martin, NMED HWB
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Wayne Price, NMOCD
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file: Red/Well Installation/10-15-03/approval/GRCC-01-002