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June 2, 2004

Ms. Dorinda Mancini
Environmental Manager
Giant Refining Company
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Mr. Ed Riege
Environmental Superintendent
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
TREATED SOIL REUSE
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, CINIZA REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-GRCC-01-002**

Dear Ms. Mancini and Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your email dated May 19, 2004 Landfarm Analyses 1998-2004.xls GW-032 and May 24, 2004 letter regarding the analyses of treated soils and use of remediated soils from the OCD Northeast Landfarm to construct berms at the evaporation ponds (Solid Waste Management Unit [SWMU] # 2).

Soils containing diesel- and oil-range hydrocarbons at concentrations less than 2000 mg/kg may be used as dike material between ponds 5 & 6 and as backfill at SWMU 8 (Railroad Rack Lagoon). Please be aware that NMED requires the collection and analysis of discrete soil confirmation samples from the limits of the Railroad Rack Lagoon remedial excavation to demonstrate that all soils containing contaminants of concern at concentrations greater than industrial cleanup levels as listed the New Mexico Soil Screening Levels (Technical Background Document for Development of Soil Screening Levels, Revision 2.0, February 2004) have been removed.

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Please call this office at 505-428-2545 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hope Monzeglio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hope Monzeglio
Project Leader
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