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February 23, 2006

Mr. Ed Riege
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**SUBJECT: INFORMATION REQUEST FOR AERATION LAGOON AND API
SEPARATOR FLOW RATE AND CAPACITY
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, CINIZA REFINERY
NMED ID No. NMD000333211
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Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is requesting Giant Refining Company, Ciniza Refinery (the Permittee) provide NMED with the following information:

- a. The average flow-rate of effluent discharged by the "New" API separator on a daily, weekly and monthly basis,
- b. The maximum capacity (volume) of each of the aeration lagoons 1 and 2,
- c. The average daily flow (volume) currently passing through the aeration lagoons to evaporation pond 1,
- d. The maximum flow rate that the aeration lagoons can effectively treat,

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- e. The maximum capacity (volume) of wastewater that the "New" API separator can treat and,
- f. The average volume of wastewater that is treated by the "New" API separator on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.

The information must be submitted to NMED on or before March 24, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (505) 428-2545.

Sincerely,



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