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By facsimile to 505.848.1882

**Re: Public Information Request re: Ciniza and Bloomfield Refineries, NMED Facility  
ID: 888 & 1156 dated June 1, 2006**

Dear Mr. Walker:

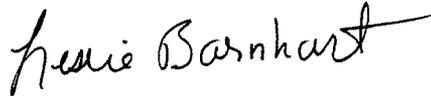
The New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") has received your public records request dated June 1, 2006. The Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (OHSB) has one case file involving Giant's Ciniza Refining Company - Inspection 30944373 - 11/02/05 Complaint - relating to your request. Those documents are now available at the Department for inspection and copying. There are approximately 200 pages in this file. If you would prefer that we make a copy of these documents and mail them to you, we can do so. Pursuant to the Department's Inspection of Public Records Policy (see NMED website: <http://dws/HR/PolicyManual/Policy%2001-06.pdf>), the Department will charge twenty-five cents per page for copies.

As I mentioned to you on the phone, OHSB has responded to previous public information requests from the Modrall Law Firm relating to a 2004 explosion at Ciniza Refinery. Copies of letters regarding those public information requests are attached to this letter. If you would like further information regarding those documents, please tell me.

As for documents relating to your request that may be available from the Hazardous Waste Bureau and the Air Quality Bureau, you may contact those Bureaus directly to set up an appointment to review their files relating to this public information request. At the Hazardous Waste Bureau, you may contact Pam Allen at (505) 428-2500. At the Air Quality Bureau, you may contact Robert Samaniego at (505) 955-8066. Those Bureaus were only notified of your request last Friday, so they have requested another week to ten days to prepare the documents you have requested for inspection and copying. It is the Department's policy not to release documents to the public for removal from our offices, therefore if you find documents during your inspection of the files that you would like to copy, we ask that you set up an account with a copying service. That service will retrieve the documents from the Department, send you the copies, and return the documents to the Department.

Please call me at (505) 827-0293 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Barnhart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Leslie Barnhart  
Assistant General Counsel

cc: Bob Genoway and Gayla Delgado, OHSB  
Robert Samaniego, Air Quality Bureau  
✓ Pam Allen, Hazardous Waste Bureau  
Melissa Mascareñas, NMED Public Records Custodian