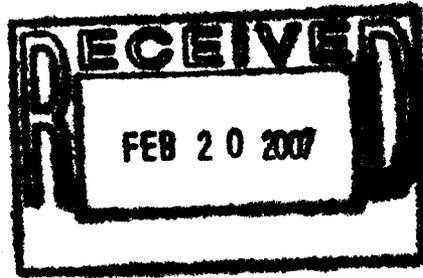




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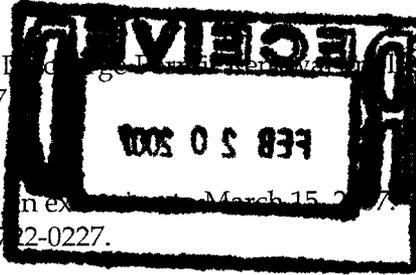
RE: Request for Extension for Submittal of Revised 2005 Annual Groundwater Report

Dear Ms. Monzeglio:

Giant Refining is requesting additional time to prepare the revised 2005 Annual Groundwater Report for the Ciniza Refinery. We are requesting the extension because due to a large number of commitments, Giant requires additional time to prepare the report. The following partial listing of important commitments require(d) extensive time involvement concurrent with time requirement to complete the revised ground water report:

- Planning and coordination of improvements to the NAPIS involving installation of stainless steel insert system and selection of appropriate secondary liner coating.
- Preparation of the SARA (EPCRA) Tier II report that is due to EPA, SERC and LEPC on March 1, 2007.
- Preparation of a workplan for the installation of two monitoring wells in vicinity of the NAPIS that is due to NMED and OCD by February 28, 2007.
- Assisted with preparation of air permit applications that were due to AQB by end of December, 2006 and currently assisting with revisions to the permit applications per agency's follow-up requests for information (due to AQB by March 1, 2007).
- Reviewed and commented on drafts of the Trihydro Fan Out subsurface investigation report that Giant provided to NMED and OCD last week.

- Prepared the OCD Report on the Environmental Remediation that was due to OCD by February 1, 2007



Hence, Giant is requesting an extension to March 15, 2007. If you have any questions please contact me at (505) 722-0227.

Sincerely,

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