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**RE: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE LETTER OF CREDIT RELEASE  
GIANT REFINING COMPANY'S, CINIZA EPA ID# NMD000333211 AND  
BLOOMFIELD REFINERIES EPA ID # NMD 089416416**

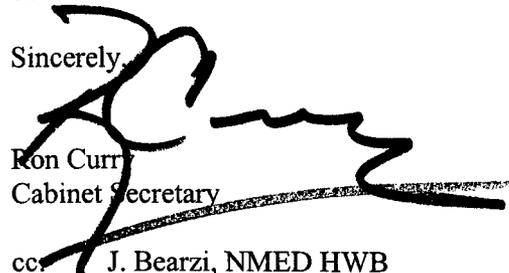
Dear Mr. Riege and Mr. Schmaltz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Western Refining's letter dated July 6, 2007 regarding the Response to Financial Assurance Update Request for Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. (Giant). Giant has updated and changed the financial assurance mechanism from a letter of credit to a financial test and corporate guarantee.

In accordance with 40 CFR 264.143(d)(10)(i), NMED hereby releases Giant from the letter of credit requirements established in 40 CFR 264.143(d), 264.145 (d), 265.143(c) and 265.145(c). NMED will return the letter of credit to the issuing institution and notify Giant when this task has been accomplished.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045.

Sincerely,

  
Ron Curry  
Cabinet Secretary

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