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From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 1:15 PM
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Subject: FW: Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. Ciniza Refinery - Photos of signs
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Please refer to David Brooks response on the transfer of operator for the Giant Ciniza Refinery. The OCD will continue to reference "Giant Refining Company- Ciniza Refinery." Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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To: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD; Price, Wayne, EMNRD
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Carl and Wayne

I have now received pictures of the signs at the Ciniza Refinery, as I requested.

The signs sure seem to represent that it is a Western Refining facility, though they are assuring us that it is owned and operated Giant Industries Arizona Inc.

I recommend, however, that we accept their representations that the subsidiary is the operator. It will make life easier, and I do not see that our position is adversely affected. The fact that they themselves have blurred the distinction between parent and subsidiary would give us an arguable basis to hold the parent company responsible should we ever want to do so.

David Brooks

From: Buhrig, Melissa [<mailto:Melissa.Buhrig@wnr.com>]
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To: Brooks, David K., EMNRD
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Subject: Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. Ciniza Refinery - Photos of signs

Hi David:

This confirms my recent communication that the ownership of the Giant Industries Arizona, Inc. Ciniza Refinery was not impacted by the recent acquisition of Giant Industries, Inc. by Western Refining, Inc. As requested, I have attached photos of signage at the Giant Ciniza Refinery.

Thank you for your time, and please contact me anytime if there is any further information I can provide.

With best regards,

7/25/2007

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HAVE WORKED

723 DAYS

SINCE THE LAST LOST WORK DAY
ACCIDENT!

*PLEASE PREVENT ONE ACCIDENT.
THE NEXT ONE!*

Visitors must register
Main Office 7:45-4:00 PM
Monday-Friday
At Security All Other Times

CAUTION
AUTOMATIC GATE
DO NOT REY