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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 20, 2007

Ed Riege
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION REQUEST
MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION REPORT
GIANT REFINING COMPANY, GALLUP REFINERY
EPA ID # NMD000333211
HWB-GRCC-07-001**

Dear Mr. Riege:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Giant Refining Company's (Permittee) *Extension Request for Monitoring Well Installation Report* dated December 12, 2007, which requests an extension from December 31, 2007 to March 15, 2008 for installing the monitoring wells. The Permittee also requests that the due date for the submittal of the letter report summarizing installation activities be extended from January 31, 2008 to April 15, 2008.

NMED hereby approves the above extensions with the following requirement: well KA-3, the well that is approximately 25 feet deep, must not be abandoned.

Ed Riege
Giant Refining Company, Gallup Refinery
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Please contact Hope Monzeglio of my staff at 505-476-6045 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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