

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

January 25, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-928

Mr. Lynn Shelton
Giant Refining Company
P.O. Box 159
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

**Re: Giant Refining Company Class I Well Disposal
Discharge Plan GW-130
San Juan County, New Mexico**

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Dear Mr. Shelton:

On January 12, 1996 Giant Refining Company notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) about injection problems concerning the Class I disposal well. On January 24, 1996 Giant Refining Company informed the OCD that due to the injection problems, Class I non-exempt wastes were hauled offsite to a Class II disposal well.

Please provide the following information to the OCD by 4:00 PM on January 26, 1996:

1. Did Giant Refining Company receive prior approval from the OCD to dispose of the wastes offsite?
2. Where were the wastes stored prior to offsite disposal?
3. Who transported the wastes for disposal?
4. What facility disposed of the wastes?
5. What were the disposed volumes?
6. What is the current operating status of the Class I well?
7. Please submit the results of all tests performed on the wastes.
8. Please submit the results of the latest Mechanical Integrity Test performed on the Class I well.
9. Please submit all other paperwork associated with this disposal incident.

If you have any questions, please call Mark Ashley at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Roger Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief