

3R - 257

APPROVALS

YEAR(S):

1995



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

December 11, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 2-765-962-523

Mr. Tim Kinney
General Manager
Crude Gathering Operations
Giant Industries, Inc.
5764 US Highway 64
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

RE: CRUDE OIL TRANSPORTATION AND PIPELINE SPILLS

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Giant Industries, Inc. (Giant) November 9, 1995 "HANDLING OF SOILS CONTAMINATED WITH CRUDE OIL". This document presents the results of representative RCRA hazardous waste characteristic sampling of contaminated soils from transportation related spills of crude oil. Giant requests that they be allowed to use these analyses and a statement of process knowledge for determining the soils to be RCRA non-hazardous. These analyses are to be used in lieu of individual sampling of each spill event.

The above referenced request is approved with the following conditions:

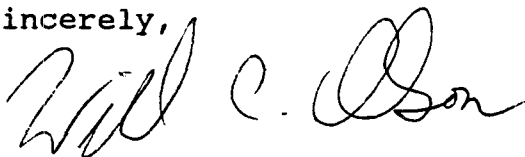
1. The above representative analyses can be used in lieu of individual sampling of each spill event until December 31, 1997.
2. Giant will reference the above waste determination in all future RCRA non-exempt crude oil spill reports to the OCD.

Mr. Tim Kinney
December 11, 1995
Page2

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Giant of liability should these types of leaks and spills result in actual contamination of surface waters, ground waters or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Giant of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have questions please contact me at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: OCD Aztec District Office
Benito Garcia, NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau

Z 765 962 523



Receipt for
Certified Mail

No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

Sent to	
Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$
Postmark or Date	

PS Form 3800, March 1993

Fold at line over top of envelope to the right of the return address