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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
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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:

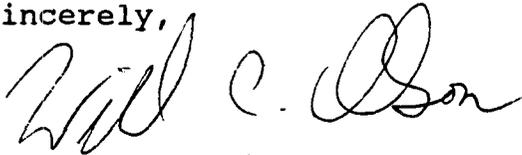
1. The above representative analyses can be used in lieu of individual sampling of each spill event until December 31, 1997.
2. Giant will reference the above waste determination in all future RCRA non-exempt crude oil spill reports to the OCD.

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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

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