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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 17, 2000

Gallup Independent  
Attention: Lydia  
500 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 1210  
Gallup, New Mexico 87305

Dear Lydia:

Please publish the enclosed **Public Notice # 00-05** in your **Tuesday May 22, 2000** Newspaper:

Please return a copy of the notice as published with a certificate of date published. Address the bill to:

Ms. Cindy Abeyta  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
2044-A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dave Cobrain of my staff at (505) 827-1561 x 1073.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Kieling".

John Kieling, Acting Program Manager  
RCRA Permits Management Program  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

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**HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BUREAU**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502**

**May 22, 2000**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT FOR A LAND TREATMENT UNIT**

The State of New Mexico is authorized to operate a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the Federal program for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in effect prior to the enactment of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The HSWA impose additional requirements on hazardous waste management facilities. The State of New Mexico received additional authorization for the requirements of HSWA effective January 2, 1996.

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act NMSA 1978 §74-4-1 *et. seq.* (Repl.Pamp. 1993) as amended, 1989, and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20 NMAC 4.1, Effective November 30, 1995), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) can issue, renew, revoke, suspend or deny, Operating Permits. The NMED received a Permit renewal application submitted by **Giant Refining Company, EPA I.D. Number NMD000333211**, for closure and post-closure care of a Subtitle C Land Treatment Unit.

The Administrative Record for this draft Permit consists of the Permit Application, draft Permit and a fact sheet.

The draft Permit may be reviewed at either of the following locations:

**The New Mexico Environment Department**  
**Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau**  
**2044-A Galisteo Street**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**  
*Monday through Friday from*  
*8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.*

**Octavia Fellin Public Library**  
**115 West Hill Avenue**  
**Gallup, New Mexico 87301**  
*Monday through Thursday from*  
*9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday and*  
*Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.*

To obtain a copy of the draft Permit or any part thereof, at 35 cents per page, please contact Mr. Dave Cobrain at the above Santa Fe address or call (505) 827-1561 extension 1073.

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Any person who wishes to comment on the draft Permit or to request a public hearing should submit written comments and requests, along with the commentor's name and address, to the Santa Fe address listed above. Requests for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and the name and address of the commentor. Only comments and/or requests received on or before **July 6, 2000** will be considered. The NMED will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled.

The NMED must ensure that the approved draft Permit is consistent with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations for Permits. All written comments submitted on the draft Permit will be considered in formulating a final decision and may cause the draft Permit to be modified. The NMED will notify Giant Refining Company, and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period of the final decision.

After consideration of all written public comments received, the NMED will issue, or modify and issue the Land Treatment Unit Post-closure Care Permit. If the NMED modifies and issues the Permit, Giant Refining Company shall be provided by mail a detailed written statement of reasons for the modification. A copy of the modified Permit will be mailed to Giant Refining Company.