



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

Jennifer A. Salisbury

Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

45-11414

Certified Receipt #7000 0520 0018 0518 0346

January 9, 2002

R. A. Wirtanen
Phillips Petroleum Company
5525 Hwy 64, NBU 3004
Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Pit Closure at the San Juan 32-8 Unit #4 Well

Dear Mr. Wirtanen:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the pit closure report for the Phillips Petroleum Company (Phillips) San Juan 32-8 Unit #4, K-15-32N-08W, San Juan County, New Mexico. The closure report was submitted under a cover letter dated January 2, 2002. The separator pit closure for the San Juan 32-8 Unit #4 is approved.

The original letter and closure analysis will be forwarded to the other reviewers with a copy of this approval.

Please be advised OCD approval does not relieve Phillips of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment. OCD approval does not relieve Phillips of compliance with other federal, state, tribal or local laws and regulations.

Yours truly,

Denny G. Foust
Environmental Geologist
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector
dfoust@state.nm.us

DGF/mk

XC: Bill Olson, OCD Santa Fe w/enclosures
Bill Liess, BLM Farmington w/enclosures
DGF File
Environmental File