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March 22, 1999

Mr. Saeed Afghahi
Avra Oil Company (AOC)
P.O. Box 3193
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Pit near unit G sec 11-Ts 18s-R38e

Dear Mr. Afghahi:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) discussed Avra Oil Company's request for an extension on submitting a Pit Closure Work Plan. **NMOCD hereby denies Avra Oil Company's request for an extension.**

Therefore please submit within ten days after receipt of this letter, to the NMOCD office located at 1625 French Dr. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241, the Pit Closure Work Plan and the Pit Closure Report of above referenced location. This information was requested of Avra Oil Company in a letter dated February 8, 1999 and as of this date the NMOCD has not received anything.

If the information requested is not received within the time period stated above a "show cause why hearing" will be set in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely,

Donna Williams-Environmental Engineer

Cc: Wayne Price; Chris Williams



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February, 8, 1999

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Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Pit near unit G sec 11-Ts 18s-R38e

Dear Mr. Afghahi:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) reviewed Avra Oil Company's file and found that neither a copy of the Pit Closure Work Plan, which was requested in letters sent on September 26, 1997 and on April 21, 1998 (please see attached copies), nor a copy of the Pit Closure Report for the location referenced above has been submitted. It is NMOCD's understanding that Alan Hodge with Western Environmental has completed the closure.

Therefore please submit within fifteen days of receipt of this letter both the Pit Closure Work Plan and the Pit Closure Report to NMOCD P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Williams".

Donna Williams-Environmental Engineer

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