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Via UPS

July 28, 2008

Mr. Glenn von Gonten
Senior Hydrologist
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Closure Request for Jaquez Com E #1 and C #1 Site
OCD Case No. 3R-194**

Dear Mr. von Gonten:

On January 27, 2006, El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Company (EPTPC), formerly El Paso Field Services (EPFS), submitted a document to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) entitled *San Juan River Basin Program – Jaquez Site: Final 2005 Annual and Closure Report*. This report presented the project history, including remedial activities conducted by EPFS/EPTPC between 1993 and 2005 to successfully address soil and groundwater impacts at the site. The report also presented the 2005 site groundwater monitoring data, which indicated that concentrations of the constituents of concern in the groundwater were below their respective New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Ground Water Standards for four consecutive quarters. These results met the closure criteria set forth in the OCD-approved remediation plan for groundwater encountered during pit closure activities (EPFS, November 29, 1995). Accordingly, EPTPC recommended site closure in its January 27, 2006 report submittal.

EPTPC respectfully requests that this case be closed by the OCD. Following approval of site closure, EPTPC will properly plug and abandon the network of groundwater monitoring / remediation wells and conduct other site restoration activities.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any comments or questions concerning the referenced site, please contact me at (713) 420-5150.

Sincerely,



Doug Stavinoha
Project Manager for
El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co.

cc: Matt Rhoades – MWH
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