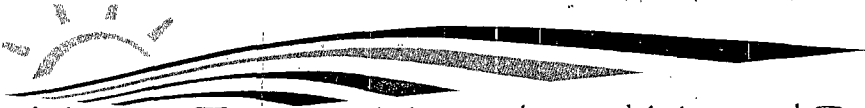


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**January 22, 2009**

Ms. Corinne B. Grace  
Grace Oil Company  
c/o Eddie W. Seay  
601 W. Illinois  
Hobbs, NM 88242

**RE: Salty Bill Disposal Facility - NM076**  
**NE/4 of NW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Grace:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the upgradient chloride data for the pit closures and the two monitor well plugging reports associated with the Salty Bill Disposal Facility, located in the NE/4 of NW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Lee County, New Mexico. Based on the information that you have provided, OCD approves the closure of the Salty Bill Disposal Facility.

Please be advised that OCD's approval does not relieve Grace of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health, and the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Grace of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, tribal or local law and/or regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3488 or at [glenn.vongonten@state.nm.us](mailto:glenn.vongonten@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

Glenn von Gonten

Senior Hydrologist

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xc: OCD District II Office, Artesia

Mr. Richard Aguilar, City of Carlsbad

