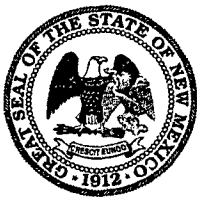


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**RE: Closure for Equilon Enterprises, L.L.C.
Landfarms #1, #2, #3 and #4
Permits NM-02-0014, NM-02-0015, NM-02-0016 and NM-02-0017
Lea County, New Mexico**

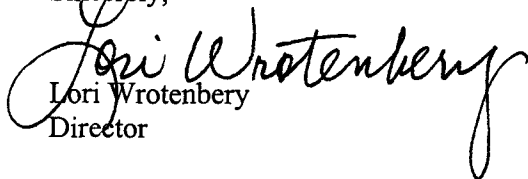
Dear Mr. Landreneau:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of the Equilon Enterprises L.L.C. (Equilon) closure report dated March 20, 2002 for Landfarms #1, #2, #3 and #4. Based on the closure report, the analytical data dated January 12, 2001, the closure plan dated November 20, 2000 and the May 2, 2002 inspection, the OCD has determined that the cells within Landfarms #1, #2, #3 and #4 have been remediated according to Permit requirement and the site has been contoured and reseeded pursuant to the approved closure plan. **The OCD hereby approves the closure of Landfarms #1, #2, #3 and #4 and cancels Permit NM-02-0014, NM-02-0015, NM-02-0016 and NM-02-0017.**

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Equilon of liability should any remaining contaminants result in pollution of the ground water, surface water or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Equilon of the responsibility for compliance with other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Martyne Kieling at (505) 476-3488.

Sincerely,


Lori Wrotenberg
Director

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xc: OCD Hobbs Office