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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

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Cabinet Secretary

September 9, 2002

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Ms. Kim Strahm
Safeco Insurance Company of America
7600 W. Tidwell, suite 302
Houston TX 77040

**RE: \$50,000 Cash Bond and Assignment of Cash Collateral
Permits NM-02-0014, NM-02-0015, 0016 and NM-02-0017
Equilon Enterprises LLC, Principal
Safeco Insurance Company of America, Surety
Bond No. 6079210**

Dear Ms. Strahm:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the cancellation of the above-referenced Surety Bond and releases Safeco Insurance Company of America of any liability.

Sincerely,

David K. Brooks,
Assistant General Counsel

DKB: mjk

Enclosure: Original Surety Bond No. 6079210

xc with attachment:

Hobbs OCD Office
Kyle Landreneau, Equiva Services LLC



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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September 4, 2002

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7001-1940-0004-3929-8102

Kyle Landreneau
Equiva Services LLC
SHE/Science & Engineering
PMB 284
40 FM 1960 West
Houston Texas 77090

**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**

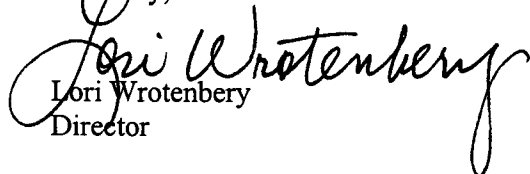
Dear Mr. Landreneau:

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 Wrotenbery
Director

LW/mjk

xc: OCD Hobbs Office



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
Governor
Jennifer A. Salisbury
Cabinet Secretary

February 19, 2000

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7900-3200-0000-5051-2047

Mr. Kyle Landreneau
Equilon Enterprises L.L.C.
PMB FM 1960 West
Houston, TX 77090

RE: Closure Plan for Equilon Enterprises, L.L.C.
Landfarm #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 Equilon Enterprises L.L.C.'s (Equilon) Closure Plan dated November 20, 2000 and supplemental information dated January 12, 2001 at the above referenced landfarms. Based on the data provided by Equilon the cells within landfarms #1, #2, #3 and #4 have been remediated to OCD standards. **The OCD hereby approves of the closure plan with the following condition:**

Additional wastes may not be disposed of or managed on the property. Equilon shall submit a final closure report to the OCD Santa Fe office and a copy to the Hobbs District office when closure is complete.

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 me at (505) 476-3488. Please note our address change.

Sincerely,


Martyne J. Kieling
Environmental Geologist

xc: OCD Hobbs Office