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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

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