

**GW -** 141

**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**  
1999 - 1993



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

September 2, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-527**

Mr. Mark Huff  
Crosstex Energy Services 209274  
2501 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**RE: SITE INSPECTION**  
**Loving Gas Plant - GW-141**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Huff:

On June 16, 1999 personnel from the OCD, Mr. Mike Stubblefield, Artesia District Office, Mr. Wayne Price and Mr. Jack Ford, OCD Santa Fe Office, conducted an inspection of the Loving Gas Plant located in the S/2 NE/4 of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County New Mexico. There was no representative of Crosstex Energy Services present during the time of the inspection.

The Loving Gas Plant is inactive, however, there are violations of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Act, the Water Quality Control Act, the Water Quality Control Commission and the Oil Conservation Division Rules and regulations. These violations are enumerated below and must be addressed immediately.

1. Pursuant to the OCD rules all storage tanks are required to have secondary containment in a volume equal to one and one-half times greater than the maximum volume of storage capacity within the containment area. Several storage tanks within the boundaries of the site had no secondary containment. It could not be determined if any of the tanks contained fluids. See Photo #1, Photo #2, Photo #3, and Photo #4.

2. There are numerous 55-gallon drums, buckets, and similar containers scattered about the site. Some of these containers contained unknown fluids and other materials, none of the containers were labeled as required under WQCC and OCD rules and regulations. These drums and containers were scattered about on the ground surface in violation of the approved discharge plan requiring such containers to be placed within a secondary containment structure. These drums and containers must be placed within an impermeable based secondary containment area immediately, the fluids characterized, drums and containers labeled and, if not to be used for on-site operations, disposed of properly. See Photo #5 and Photo #6.
3. The site was not properly secured from unauthorized entry and no identifying sign.
4. Hydrocarbon stained soils were observed in several places near or around storage tanks and engine/compressor units. Remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soils is required. See Photo #7, Photo #8, and Photo #9.
5. A below grade collection tank was observed that is not identified on the site plat submitted with the discharge application. No site modifications were requested or approved. This tank requires purpose and construction identification. See Photo #10.

Crosstex Energy Services is currently in violation of WQCC §3111 for failure to obtain approval from the OCD of transfer of ownership and providing the required stipulation of compliance with the terms and conditions of discharge plan GW-141. It is the understanding of the OCD that this property was transferred to Crosstex Energy Services effective December 31, 1997.

The discharge plan under which the Loving Gas Plant is operating expired as of May 6, 1998. Pursuant to WQCC §3107.A.11 the operator must submit a closure plan for approval. If Crosstex Energy Services does not wish to continue operations a complete closure plan will be submitted for approval no later than November 1, 1999. Failure to submit the required closure plan in a timely manner without a current discharge plan could result in substantial penalties to Crosstex Energy Services.

If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact me at (505) 827-7156.

Sincerely:

  
W. Jack Ford, C.P.G.  
Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

cc: Artesia OCD District Office

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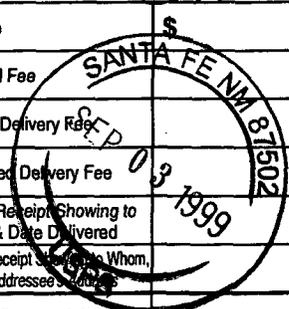
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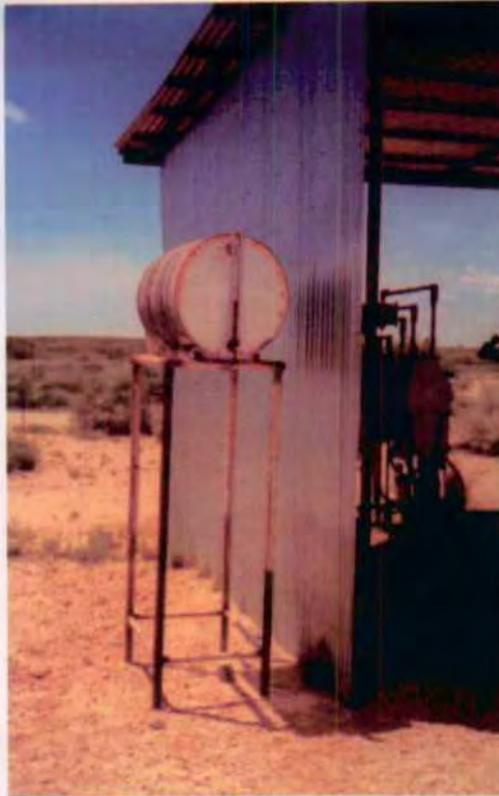
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Photo #1



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Drum with liquids without secondary containment or label

Photo #2



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Saddle tank without secondary containment or label

Photo #3



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Saddle tank without secondary containment

Photo #4



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Tanks without secondary containment

Photo #5



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Unlabeled drums and other containers improperly stored

Photo #6



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Unlabeled containers and trash improperly stored for disposal

Photo #7



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Hydrocarbon stained soils

Photo #8



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Hydrocarbon stained soils with strong hydrocarbon odor

Photo #9



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Hydrocarbon stained soils at loading valve

Photo #10



GW-141 CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES LOVING GAS PLANT  
Unidentified below grade collection tank





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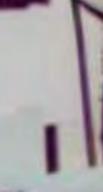
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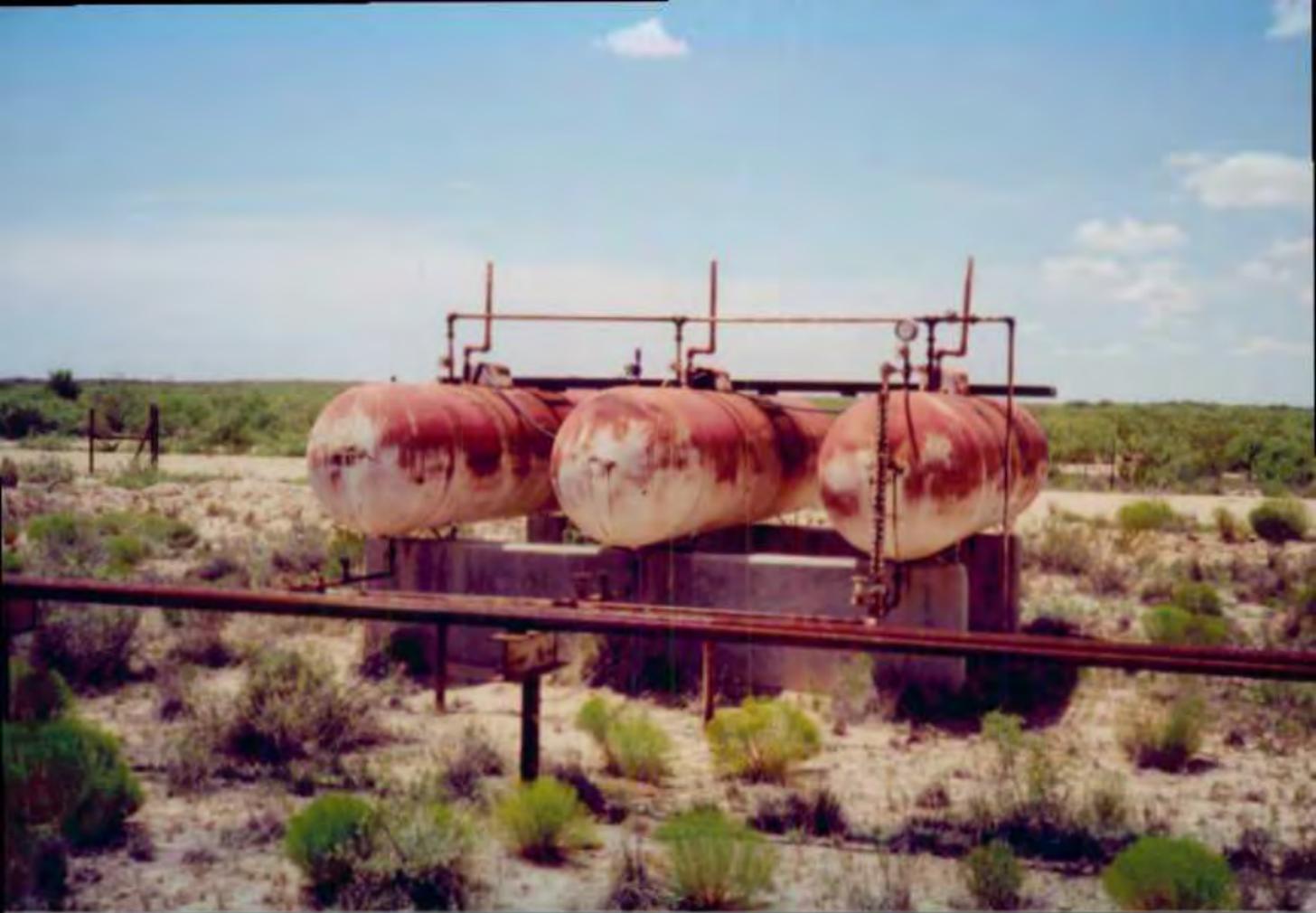
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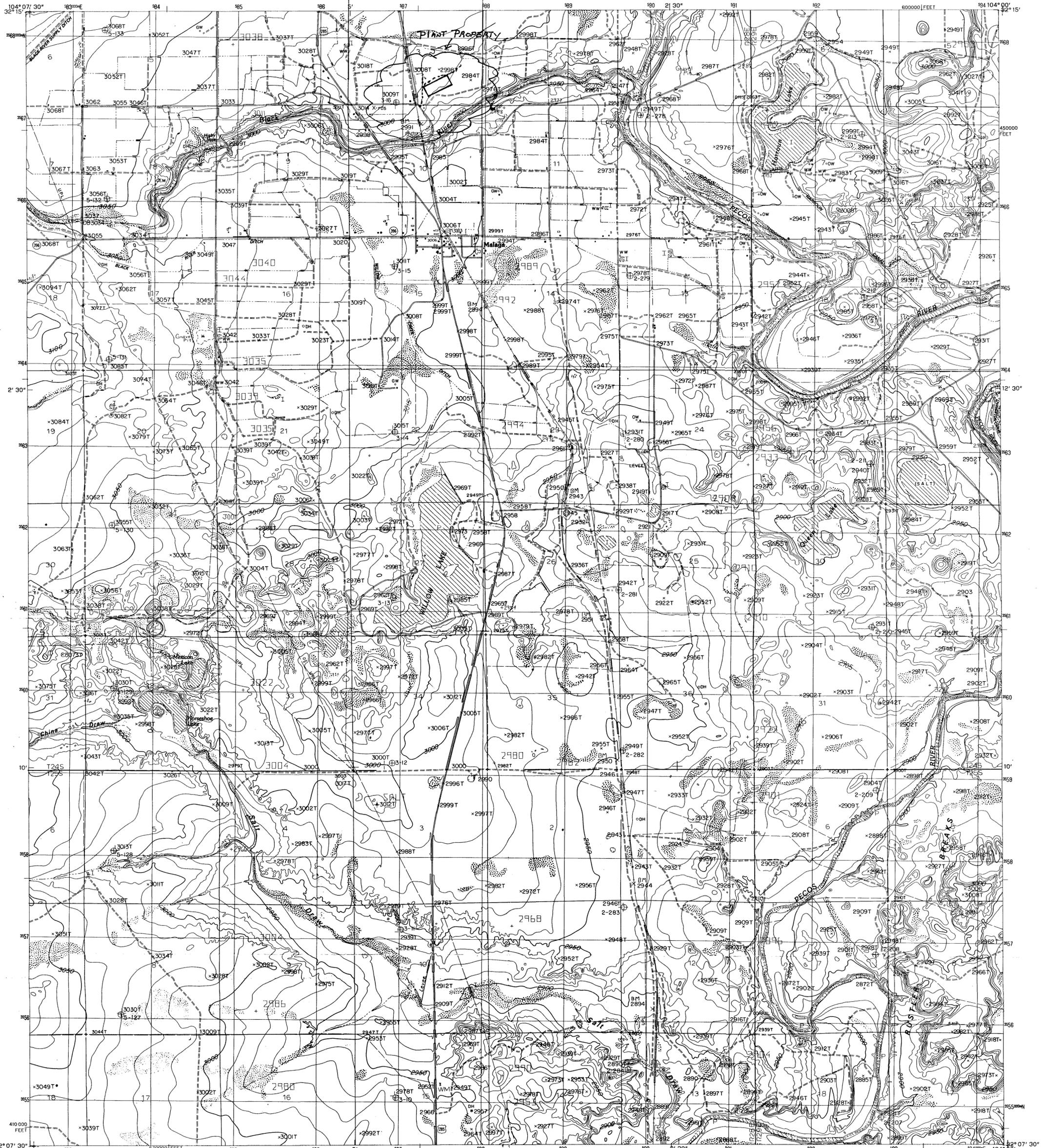






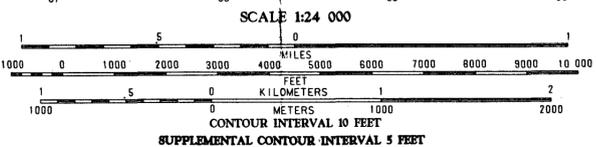






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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3	1. Oak
2	3	4	2. Loring
3	4	5	3. Ramada, Tula
4	5	6	4. Reed Draw
5	6	7	5. Pecos Canyon
6	7	8	6. Cornudas Hills
			7. Hot Hill
			8. San Ranch

ADJOINING 7.5' QUADRANGLE NAMES

ROAD LEGEND

Improved Road .....  
Unimproved Road .....  
Trail .....

Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

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**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

July 2, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-357-869-985**

Mr. Mark Huff  
Crosstex Energy Services  
2501 Cedar Springs Road, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**RE: DISCHARGE PLAN EXPIRATION**  
**Loving Gas Plant - GW-141**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Huff:

Under the provisions of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, §3111.B, and the authority given the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) the transferee of a site with an approved Discharge Plan is required to obtain approval of the transfer of the discharge plan and certify that the terms and conditions of that Discharge Plan and all rules and regulations of the OCD will be adhered to. Crosstex Energy Services is currently in violation of WQCC §3111 for failure to obtain approval from the OCD of transfer of ownership and providing the required stipulation of compliance with the terms and conditions of discharge plan GW-141. It is the understanding of the OCD that this property was transferred to Crosstex Energy Services effective December 31, 1997.

The discharge plan under which the Loving Gas Plant is operating expired as of May 6, 1998. Pursuant to WQCC §3106.F each day continued operation of the facility without an approved discharge plan constitutes a separate violation of the regulations. If Crosstex Energy Services wishes to continue operations at the facility, submit two copies of a discharge plan renewal application to the OCD Santa Fe office and one copy to the Artesia District Office for review no later than August 1, 1998.

Mr. Mark Huff  
GW-141 Loving Gas Plant  
July 2, 1998  
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If Crosstex Energy Services does not wish to continue operations a complete closure plan will be submitted for approval no later than August 1, 1998. Continued operation of the Loving Gas Plant without a current discharge plan could result in substantial penalties to Crosstex Energy Services.

If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact Mr. W. Jack Ford, Environmental Bureau, OCD at (505) 827-7156 as he is assigned responsibility for review of this facility's discharge plan.

Sincerely:



Roger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

cc: Artesia OCD District Office

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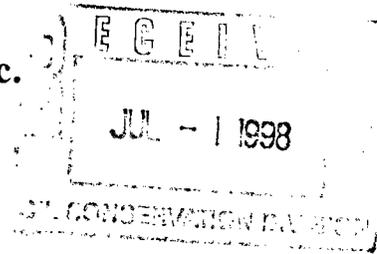
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**Sulphur River Exploration, Inc.**

5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 755  
Dallas, TX 75225

June 26, 1998



CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO.

New Mexico Energy Mineral & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
Attn: Mr. Jack Ford  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 897505

RE: Discharge Plan Expiration  
Loving Gas Plant - GW - 141  
Eddy County, New Mexico

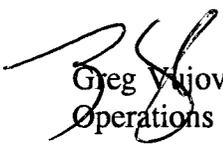
Dear Mr. Ford:

As per our telephone conversation today, please be advised that effective December 31, 1997, Sulphur River Exploration no longer owns the Loving Gas Plant, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The new owner is Crosstex Energy Services, LTD. Please contact:  
Mr. Mark Huff 214/953-9531 if you require any additional information.

Crosstex Energy Services  
2501 Cedar Springs Road  
Suite 600  
Dallas, TX 75201

As we discussed, the plant was not in operation during the calendar year 1997. If you have questions or require additional information please contact me at 214/373-1091.

  
Greg Vujovich  
Operations Manager

cc: file  
Mark Huff, Crosstex

**Please Deliver This Fax To:**

Greg Viavich

Sulfur River Explor.

**From:**

Jack Ford

**Oil Conservation Division**

**2040 S. Pacheco**

**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

**(505) 827-7131 Office**

**(505) 827-8177 Fax**

**Date:** 6-25-98

**Pages:** 4

**Subject:** GW-141 - Loving Gas Plant

*(If you have trouble receiving this fax, please call the phone number above.)*



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

June 18, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-357-869-981**

Mr. Rex Cory, Jr.  
Sulfur River Exploration  
5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 755  
Dallas, Texas 75225

**RE: DISCHARGE PLAN EXPIRATION**  
**Loving Gas Plant - GW-141**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Cory:

Under the provisions of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, §3111.B, and the authority given the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) the transferee of a site with an approved Discharge Plan is required to obtain approval of the transfer of the discharge plan and certify that the terms and conditions of that Discharge Plan and all rules and regulations of the OCD will be adhered to. Sulfur River Exploration is currently in violation of WQCC §3111 for failure to obtain approval from the OCD of transfer of ownership and providing the required stipulation of compliance with the terms and conditions of discharge plan GW-141.

The discharge plan under which the Loving Gas Plant is operating expired as of May 6, 1998. Pursuant to WQCC §3106.F each day continued operation of the facility without an approved discharge plan constitutes a separate violation of the regulations. If Sulfur River Exploration wishes to continue operations at the facility, submit two copies of a discharge plan renewal application to the OCD Santa Fe office and one copy to the Artesia District Office for review no later than July 1, 1998.

Mr. Rex Cory, Jr.  
June 18, 1998  
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If Sulfur River Exploration does not wish to continue operations a complete closure plan will be submitted for approval no later than July 1, 1998. Continued operation of the Loving Gas Plant without a current discharge plan could result in substantial penalties to Sulfur River Exploration.

If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact Mr. W. Jack Ford, Environmental Bureau, OCD at (505) 827-7156 as he is assigned responsibility for review of this facility's discharge plan.

Sincerely:



Roger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

cc: Artesia OCD District Office

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# PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES

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TELECOPY MESSAGE

TO: Jack Ford

FROM: J. K. McBe

DATE: 6/15/98

FAX NUMBER (915)571-5553

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If a problem should occur during transmission, please call as soon as possible.

(915)683-4769 EXT \_\_\_\_\_

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

June 15, 1998

Jack Ford  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Dear Mr. Ford:

As we discussed in our phone conversation on June 15, 1998, Pioneer Natural Resources (formerly Parker & Parsley) no longer owns or operates the Loving Plant in New Mexico. All of our interests were sold to Sulfur River Exploration, located at 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 755 in Dallas, TX 75225. The property was sold on approximately August 8, 1996. A contact name with Sulfur River Exploration, would be Rex Cory, Jr.. The number we have, that he can be reached at is (214)373-1096.

If I can be of further help, please, call me at (915)571-3536.

Sincerely,



J.K. McBee  
Technician Specialist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 9/18/95  
or cash received on 9/19/95 in the amount of \$ 2668.00  
from Parker and Parsley  
for Loving Gas Plant GW-141

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submitted to ASD by: R. Andrew Date: 9/26/95  
Received in ASD by: Angie Albre Date: 9/26/95

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility  Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Code 52107 Applicable FY 96

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment   
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PARKER & PARSLEY GAS PROCESSING-OPERATIONS  
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MIDLAND, TX 79702-3178

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TO THE ORDER OF NMED WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Mark L. Andrew

DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT

THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW IF NOT CORRECT PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY NO RECEIPT DESIRED

PARKER & PARSLEY GAS PROCESSING-OPERATIONS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
09/18/95	Invoice # GW1411994 dated 08/31/95.	2668.00



**PARKER & PARSLEY**  
GAS PROCESSING CO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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P. O. Box 3178 • Midland, Texas 79702-3178  
(915) 683-4768

September 18, 1995

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.  
Attn: Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a \$2,668.00 check for the discharge plan GW-141 for the Loving Gas Plant located in the S/2 NE/4, Sec 3, T24S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lonnie DeLay  
Mgr. Engineering Gas Plants

ap/

Enclosure

**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

August 31, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-184**

Mr. Lonnie DeLay  
Parker & Parsley Gas Processing  
600 W. Illinois  
Midland, Texas 79701

**Re: Second Notice of Delinquency  
Discharge Plan (GW-141)  
Loving Gas Plant  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. DeLay:

Parker & Parsley Gas Processing (PPGP) was notified by the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) in a letter dated January 19, 1995 that the 1994 installment payment for the May, 1993 discharge plan fee had not been submitted to the OCD. These fees were originally due in May, 1994. The discharge plan GW-141 for the PPGP Loving Gas Plant located in the S/2 NE/4, Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico was approved May 6, 1993.

In order to be in compliance with Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-114 B.6, PPGP must remit the remaining balance of two thousand six hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$2668.00) in full to the OCD by September 15, 1995 or the OCD will initiate enforcement action, which may include **finest and/or an order to cease all discharges at the facility.**

All checks should be made payable to: **NMED-WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe office.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

cc: OCD-Artesia Office

State of New Mexico  
**ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



January 19, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-092**

Mr. Lonnie DeLay  
Parker & Parsley Gas Processing  
600 W. Illinois  
Midland, Texas 79701

**Re: Discharge Plan (GW-141)  
Loving Gas Plant  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. DeLay:

A review of the file for discharge plan GW-141 for the Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Loving Gas Plant located in the S/2 NE/4, Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico has revealed that the 1994 incremental installment for the payment of the May, 1993 discharge plan flat fee has not been submitted to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD). These fees were due in May, 1994 and were not received.

In order to be in compliance with Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-114 B.6, please remit the remaining balance in full to the OCD immediately. The remaining balance on the flat fee for the above referenced facility is two thousand six hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$2668.00). All checks should be made payable to: NMED-WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe office.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Eustice".

Chris Eustice  
Geologist

cc: OCD-Artesia Office

**VILLAGRA BUILDING - 408 Gallisteo**

Forestry and Resources Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1948 87504-1948  
827-5830

Park and Recreation Division  
P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147  
827-7465

**2040 South Pacheco**

Office of the Secretary  
827-5950

Administrative Services  
827-5925

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Oil Conservation  
827-7131



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

**MEMORANDUM**

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

ANITA LOCKWOOD  
CABINET SECRETARY

**TO:** Roger Anderson, Environmental Bureau Chief  
**FROM:** Bobby Myers, Petroleum Engineer Specialist  
**DATE:** May 18, 1994  
**SUBJECT:** Delinquent Discharge Plan Fee Payment

Below is a chronological list of discharge plan recipients who have failed to pay their discharge plan filing and/or plan fee.

<u>DP #</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Fee Owed</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
GW-099	Halliburton	Farmington SC	1380	12/30/92
BW-018	Unichem	Trucker #2 BW	690	2/11/93
GW-069	Continental	Carlsbad GP	667	4/29/93
GW-113	Transwestern	Eunice CS	740	6/22/93
GW-150	Llano	Pure Gold CS	690	11/22/93
GW-157	P & A	Farmington SC	1380	12/28/93
GW-115	Halliburton	Artesia SC	1380	1/13/94
GW-161	Associated NG	Rosa CS	690	4/ 7/94
GW-016	GPM	Eunice GP	1717.50	4/25/94
GW-137	Continental	Carrasco CS	276	4/28/94
GW-069	Continental	Carlsbad GP	667	4/29/94
GW-141	Parker&Parsley	Loving GP	<u>667</u>	5/ 6/94
TOTAL OWED			10944.50	

Note that the last five have recently been due and probably are not really late. However, the Continental Carrasco compressor station fee is a incremental fee, so they had one year since last payment to prepare to submit it.



**PARKER & PARSLEY**  
CARE PROCESSING CO.

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P.O. BOX 2178 - ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87101  
(505) 833 4768

November 10, 1993

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals & Natural Resources Dept  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
State Land Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: OCD-Permit GW-141  
William J. LeMay

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$717.00 to cover \$50.00 filing fee and 1993 discharge fee of \$667.00, for the Loving Gas Plant, located in the S/2, NE/4, Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

I thank you and your staff for your cooperation in this review.

Sincerely,

Lonnie DeLay  
Manager of Engineering Gas Plants

LD:AP

Attachment

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 11/15/93,  
or cash received on 12/6/93 in the amount of \$ 717.00  
from Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Operations  
for Loving Gas Plant GW-141

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Facility Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: Kathy Brown Date: 12/6/93

Received in ASD by: Ange Chire Date: 12-6-93

Filing Fee  New Facility  Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 94

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment

518 3335 = 5667 installment #1

PARKER & PARSLEY GAS PROCESSING-OPERATIONS  
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PAY SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 00/100 DOLLARS \$ \*\*717.00\*\*

TO THE ORDER OF NMED-WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT

C. J. Kametz



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



BRUCE KING  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-197**

Mr. Lonnie DeLay  
Parker & Parsley Gas Processing  
600 W. Illinois  
Midland, Texas 79701

**Re: Discharge Plan (GW-141)  
Loving Gas Plant  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. DeLay:

The groundwater discharge plan GW-141 for the Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Loving Gas Plant located in the S/2, NE/4, Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The discharge plan consists of the application dated March 12, 1993.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to section 3-106 of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. It is approved pursuant to section 3-109.A.. Please note Section 3-109.F., which provides for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve you of your liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (exceeding 16 feet in diameter) shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

Please note that section 3-104 of the regulations requires that "when a plan has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the plan". Pursuant to Section 3-107.C. you are required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase,

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or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Pursuant to Section 3-109.G.4., this approval is for a period of five years. This approval will expire May 6, 1998 and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

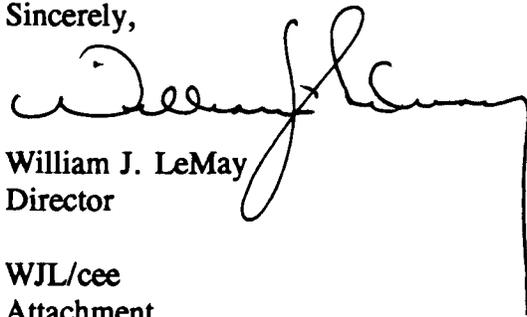
The discharge plan application for the Parker & Parsley Gas Processing Loving Gas Plant is subject to the WQCC Regulation 3-114 discharge plan fee. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of fifty (50) dollars plus the flat rate of thirty-three hundred thirty-five (3335) dollars for gas processing plants.

The OCD has not received your \$50 filing fee. The flat fee for an approved discharge plan may be paid in a single payment due at the time of approval, or in equal annual installments over the duration of the plan, with the first payment due upon receipt of this approval.

Please make all checks payable to: **NMED-Water Quality Management** and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

On behalf of the staff of the Oil Conservation Division, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PLAN GW-141 APPROVAL  
PARKER & PARSLEY GAS PROCESSING  
LOVING GAS PLANT  
DISCHARGE PLAN REQUIREMENTS  
(May 6, 1993)

1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: The \$50 filing fee and the \$3335 flat fee (either total payment or installment) will be paid upon receipt of this approval.
2. Drum Storage: All drums will be stored on pad and curb type containment.
3. Sump Inspection: Any new sumps or below-grade tanks will incorporate leak detection in their designs.
4. Berms: All tanks that contain materials other than freshwater will be bermed to contain one and one-third (1-1/3) the capacity of the largest tank within the berm or one and one-third (1-1/3) the total capacity of all interconnected tanks.
5. Pressure testing: All discharge plan facilities are required to pressure test all underground piping at the time of discharge plan renewal. All new underground piping shall be designed and installed to allow for isolation and pressure testing at 3 psi above normal operating pressure.
6. Spills: All spills and/or leaks will be reported to the OCD district office pursuant to WQCC Rule 1-203 and OCD Rule 116.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Ecological Services  
Suite D, 3530 Pan American Highway, NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107**

March 31, 1993

GW 93011

Mr. William J. LeMay  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and  
Natural Resources Department  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This responds to the notice of publication received by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) on March 19, 1993, regarding the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) discharge plan applications submitted by Christie Gas Corporation and El Paso Natural Gas Company on fish, and wildlife resources in New Mexico.

The Service has the following comments on the issuance of the following discharge permits:

GW-137 Continental Natural Gas Inc., Carrasco Compressor Station located in the SE/4, NW/4, Section 14, T23S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approximately 4 gallons per day of washdown water will be stored in an above ground steel tank prior to transport to an OCD approved Class II injection well for disposal.

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Natural gas pipeline condensates contain many organic constituents including benzene, C1 to C5 alkylated benzenes, toluene, and/or polychlorinated bi-phenyls (PCBs) which may be incorporated into the condensate through some compressor lubricants. The Service is concerned that the process waste water may contain any or all of these organic constituents and that accidental spills could result in potential toxicity to Department of the Interior Trust Resources over time.

The above ground steel tanks capacities should be able to contain all the water produced during periods of inclement weather when it is not possible to drain the tank on a regular schedule. The tanks should also exhibit strong corrosion resistance to those fluids the tank will store. The tanks should be exposed entirely to visually detect leaks. If leaks are detected surface soil monitoring should be implemented and runoff prevention measures should be installed thereby preventing toxic constituents reaching streams, or the Pecos and Black Rivers. The permit requests also did not disclose whether the tanks were completely closed. If the top is open, the tank should be netted so as to not present a potential threat to endangered species or to migratory birds that may be found in the area.

The Class II disposal wells should be equipped with a leak detection sumps and groundwater monitoring wells. Inspection should be done on a routine basis at a minimum of once every thirty days. A surface soil monitoring program should also be implemented.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Mary Orms at (505) 883-7877.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Fowler-Propst  
Field Supervisor

cc:

Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, Texas  
Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fish and Wildlife  
Enhancement, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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*Dianne Berglund*

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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If no hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the plan based on the information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve the plan based on the information in the plan and information presented at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of the New Mexico Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 17th day of March, 1993

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
s/William J. LeMay  
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Journal: March 28 1993

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