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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
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May 17, 1999

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Ms. Lennah Frost
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: TNM-95-54 SITE
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Frost:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) understands that EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership (EOTT) is the current operator of the above referenced pipeline site which was previously operated by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPLC). The OCD has reviewed TNMPLC's March 25, 1999 "CLOSURE REPORT, TNM-95-54, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17S, RANGE 37E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JOB NO. 710006-1" which was submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI. This document contains information regarding the final soil remediation levels at a crude oil pipeline spill site at the TNM-95-54 site. The document also recommends closure of the site remedial actions.

The remedial actions at the site are satisfactory and the OCD **approves** of the above referenced closure request. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of liability should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health of the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office
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