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July 17, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-235-437-316

Mr. Tony Savoie
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 1030
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RE: SPILL CLOSURE REPORTS

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the following Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPLC) documents which were submitted to the OCD on April 15, 1998.

- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 3, 3A, 3B, AND 3C, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 5A, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 8 AND 8A, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, TNM-97-SI, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, TNM-97-10, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".

These documents contain the results of TNMPLC's remediation of contaminated soils from crude oil pipeline spills at 5 different sites. Below is the OCD's review of these documents:

- A. The OCD approves of the remedial actions taken at the sites listed below and considers these sites closed.

1. Monument Site #5
2. Monument Site #8 and 8A

Unit H, Sec. 25, T19S, R36E.
Unit O, Sec. 19, T19S, R37E.

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3. TNM-97-S1
4. TNM-97-10

Unit E, Sec. 29, T19S, R37E.
Unit A, Sec. 05, T20S, R37E.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if the remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

- B. The soil remediation actions conducted at the site listed below are satisfactory. However, according to the report onsite landfarming actions are still continuing. Subsequently, the OCD cannot issue final closure approval at this time and approval of closure actions at this site is **denied**. Please resubmit a final closure report for this site upon completion of the landfarming activities. The final report will include the results of the soil remediation levels achieved, the laboratory analyses and associated quality assurance/quality control data and the disposition of the remediated soils.

1. Monument Sites 3, 3A, 3B and 3C

Unit K, Sec. 36, T19S, R36E.

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

Sincerely,



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