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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**GARY E. JOHNSON**  
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**Jennifer A. Salisbury**  
Cabinet Secretary

September 13, 2000

**Lori Wrotenbery**  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5051 4935**

J.E. Haseloff & Eidson Ranch, Inc.  
P.O. Box 249  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: State HO Com SWD-245  
Unit Ltr K- Sec 19-Ts16s-R35e  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Haseloff:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of J.E. Haseloff & Eidson Ranch, Inc. letter dated August 25, 2000 proposing to remove the piles of dirt and clean the location of debris and to continue to monitor the condition at the site. The plan is hereby approved with the following additional conditions:

1. Submit documentation showing that the piles of dirt and debris have been removed and disposed of at an approved OCD site.
2. File the appropriate paper work pursuant to Rule 202.
3. Demonstrate that remaining contamination in the pit and on the surface will not migrate to groundwater and does not pose a future threat to public health and the environment.

**Please provide documentation by November 01, 2000.**

Sincerely;

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.

cc: OCD Hobbs Office  
NMSL- Santa Fe



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**GARY E. JOHNSON**

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July 26, 2000

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**Oil Conservation Division**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5051 5215**

J.E. Haseloff & Eidson Ranch, Inc.  
P.O. Box 249  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: State HO Com SWD-245  
Unit Ltr K- Sec 19-Ts16s-R35e  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Haseloff:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has not received a final site closure report for the above captioned site. It has been reported by the New Mexico State Land Office (NMSLO) that oilfield contamination, dirt piles, debris and surface contamination still remains on site. A copy of the NMSLO inspection report dated February 03, 2000 is enclosed for your reference. In order for the NMOCD to evaluate the site for final closure the following items must be addressed:

1. J.E. Haseloff & Eidson Ranch, Inc. will restore the site pursuant to OCD Rule 19 NMAC 15.D.202.B.(3) . (copy enclosed).
2. Demonstrate that remaining contamination in the pit and on the surface will not migrate to groundwater and does not pose a future threat to public health and the environment.

**Please provide documentation by August 31, 2000.**

Sincerely;

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.

cc: OCD Hobbs Office  
NMSL- Santa Fe

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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

December 30, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-259-001**

Mr. J. E. Haseloff  
Wasserhund Incorporated  
10135 Love Street  
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

**RE: Pit Closure Plan  
State HO Com  
Unit Ltr. K, Sec. 19, T-16-S, R-35-E  
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Haseloff:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the Eddie Seay Consulting Services's December 15, 1997 Pit Closure Plan which was submitted on behalf of Mr. J. E. Haseloff by his agent, Mr. Eddie W. Seay. This document contains Mr Haseloff's plan for closure of a lined pit associated with the State HO Com disposal well.

The above referenced pit closure plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. Prior to OCD issuing final closure approval, a composite floor sample will be taken from the soils underlying the liner.
2. The composite floor soil sample will be analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, total petroleum hydrocarbons, and chlorides in accordance with the OCD's "Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines"(attached).
3. The OCD Hobbs District office will be notified 72 hours prior to all closure activities.
4. Mr. Haseloff will submit to the OCD for approval a completed OCD "Pit Remediation and Closure Report" form (attached) which will contain the final results of all pit closure and soil sampling activities including all laboratory or field analytical data sheets for all soil analysis and copies of all associated quality assurance/quality control data. The final pit closure report will be submitted by April 1, 1998.
5. All waste removed from the site will be disposed of at an OCD approved facility.

Mr. J. E. Haseloff  
December 30, 1997  
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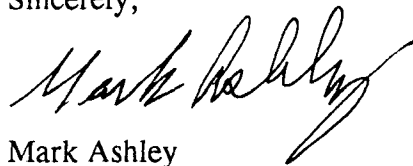
6. All documents submitted for approval will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Offices with copies provided to the OCD Hobbs Office.

To simplify the approval process for both Mr. Haseloff and OCD, the OCD requests that a final pit closure report be submitted only upon completion of all closure activities.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Mr. J. E. Haseloff of liability should closure activities determine that contamination exists which is beyond the scope of the work plan or if the closure activities fail to adequately investigate or remediate contamination related to the activities at the above referenced pit. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Mr. J. E. Haseloff of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws or regulations.

If you require any further information please contact me at (505) 827-7155.

Sincerely,



Mark Ashley  
Geologist

Attachment

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Hobbs OCD Office  
Eddie W. Seay, 601 W. Illinois, Hobbs, NM 88240

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