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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
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May 19, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z 559 573 598**

Mr. Mike Shepard  
General Council  
Mewbourne Oil Company  
P.O. Box 7698  
Tyler, Texas 75711

Re: Mewbourne Oil Company  
Conoco Federal #2  
Section 30-T20s-R39e

Dear Mr. Shepard:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the R.T. Hicks Consultants, LTD letter dated April 14, 1999 investigation work plan for the above captioned site, submitted on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company. NMOCD hereby approves of the work plan subject to the following conditions:

1. Mewbourne will notify the OCD Santa Fe office and the OCD District office at least 48 hours in advance of all scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples during OCD's normal business hours.
2. Final investigation report shall be submitted to NMOCD by August 20, 1999. The report shall include commitments from work plan, conclusions and recommendations.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this site does not relieve Mewbourne of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Mewbourne of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Hobbs Office;  
Robert McCasland-Landowner  
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