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October 21, 1997

Mr. Mike Hicks
Warren Petroleum Company Limited Partnership (WPCLP)
New Mexico Asset Office
P.O. Box 1840
Lovington, NM 88260

Re: Pit Closure Skaggs Compressor Station (no DP #)
Sec 11-Ts20s-R37e.

Dear Mr. Hicks,

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the pit closure report dated August 14, 1997 and the most recent analytical BTEX analysis for bottom hole samples dated 10/07/97 ran at Cardinal Laboratories.

The NMOCD District I office has toured the site and reviewed the closure plan and hereby approves the closure plan.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this site does not relieve WPCLP Of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve WPCLP 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 call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor
Roger Anderson-Environmental Bureau Chief, Santa Fe, NM
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