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May 14, 2004

Ms. Cindy Crain  
Larson & Associates, Inc.  
507 North Marienfeld, Suite 202  
Midland, TX 79701

RE: **Emergency Pit Excavation and Closure Report, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., V.M.  
Henderson Tank Battery, Unit Letter H, Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,  
New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Crain:

The report and final closure for the above site is hereby approved.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this closure report does not relieve Chevron Texaco of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment in the foreseeable future. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Chevron Texaco of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Edwin E. Martin  
Environmental Engineer

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Chris Williams – NMOCD District I