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July 27, 2004

Mr. Stephen Weathers, PG  
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Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Weathers:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has received your "Groundwater Monitoring Summary for the X-Line Pipeline Release (Etcheverry Ranch, Lea County New Mexico)" site, for June 2004. The NMOCD reference for this site is 1R-0400.

Your recommendations included in the above report are accepted. Please continue monitoring activities on MW-1 through MW-7 and provide a report of such monitoring for September 2004. Also, continue the air sparging and soil vapor extraction activities. Measurement of free product in MW-8 should continue.

In our letter to you dated July 13, 2004, we requested a chart showing the decline in phase-separated hydrocarbons on the groundwater in MW-8. This information was not included in the June 2004 report. Please provide this data in your next report or sooner.

If you have any questions, contact me at (505) 476-3492 or [emartin@state.nm.us](mailto:emartin@state.nm.us)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Martin".

Edwin E. Martin, Environmental Bureau

Cc: Larry Johnson, NMOCD, Hobbs  
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