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RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-308

Mr. Joe M. Narvaez
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

**RE: DISPOSAL POND CLOSURE
EPNG LINCOLN COMPRESSOR**

Dear Mr. Narvaez:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) October 19, 1992 "CLOSEOUT OF UNUSED DISPOSAL POND IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" and EPNG's supplemental October 28, 1992 laboratory analyses.

The above referenced closure plan is hereby approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve EPNG of liability should your operation result in contamination of ground water, surface water or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

cc: Mike Williams, OCD Artesia Office