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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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February 2, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-235-437-224

Mr. Darrell Moore
Navajo Refining Company
P.O. Box 159
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**RE: SPILL REMEDIATION
RED LAKE ARROYO LEAK SITE**

Dear Mr. Moore:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Navajo Refining Company's (Navajo) January 5, 1998 "WORK PLAN TO REMEDIATE RED LAKE LEAK SITE, EDDY COUNTY, NM". This document contains Navajo's plan for remediation of a pipeline spill of crude oil in Red Lake Arroyo located in Unit C, Section 29, T17S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The above referenced work plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. Navajo will provide the OCD with a final remediation report upon completion of all remediation activities. The report will contain:
 - a. A summary of all remedial actions including conclusions and recommendations.
 - b. The results of all soil sampling of the excavation and remediated soils including copies of the laboratory analytical results and associated quality assurance/quality control data.
 - c. A site map showing the locations of all relevant site features, sampling locations and the locations of all excavation and remediation areas.

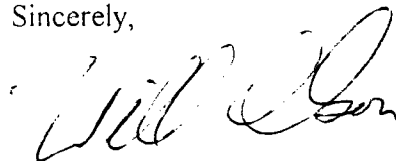
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2. Navajo will notify the OCD at least 48 hours in advance of scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Navajo of liability if the work plan fails to adequately remediate contamination related to Navajo's activities, or if contamination exists which is outside the scope of the work plan. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Navajo of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor