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Mr. William C. Olson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**RE: 2002 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report**

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual reports for the 30 remaining groundwater impacted sites that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994 / 1995.

EPFS has organized the 30 Annual Reports (Volumes 1, 2 and 3) by land type. Volume 1 contains Annual Reports for sites found on Federal land. Volume 2 contains Non Federal sites and Volume 3 contains sites on Navajo land. Of the 30 reports submitted, EPFS is requesting closure of three sites located on Navajo lands. Of the three Navajo sites submitted for closure OCD has closed the Charley Pah #4 and the John Charles #8. The Rementa et al #1 has not been closed by either agency and EPFS reiterates request for closure of this site. EPFS understands closure of groundwater sites on Navajo land falls under jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and original documents have been submitted to them for review. Other Navajo sites are included in the report for your information.

Three additional sites were submitted for closure in 2002. EPFS recently has received closure on the W.D. Heath B-5. Closure approval is pending on the D Loop Line Drip and Hammond # 41A. All of these sites are included in the 2002 Annual Report.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed reports, please call me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,



Scott T. Pope P.G.  
Senior Environmental Scientist

xc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD, Aztec - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # 7001 1940 0002 1371 7669**  
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Mr. William C. Olson  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**RE: 2000 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report**

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for the 32 remaining groundwater impacted sites that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994 / 1995.

Of the 32 reports (Volumes 1-4), EPFS hereby requests closure of six sites. The six sites EPFS is requesting closure on are presented in one separate binder entitled "San Juan Basin Pit Closures, El Paso Field Services, Pit Closure Reports". Four of the six sites were submitted in last years report and a decision has not been made on closure. The remaining two sites have been submitted in previous years and denied closure.

The Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 site is not included in with this years report and will be submitted by the required deadline of April 1, 2001

EPFS has also included for your information six Navajo sites in a separate binder.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed reports or closure requests, please call me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,

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Scott T. Pope P.G.  
Senior Environmental Scientist

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March 24, 2000

Mr. William C. Olson  
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2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**RE: 1999 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report**

Dear Mr. Olson:

In accordance with reporting requirements, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) has enclosed annual updates for the 32 remaining groundwater impacted locations that were identified during our pit closure project of 1994 / 1995.

Of the 32 reports, EPFS hereby requests closure of 4 of these locations. The 4 sites EPFS is requesting closure on are presented in one separate binder entitled "San Juan Basin Pit Closures, El Paso Field Services, Pit Closure Reports".

The Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 site is included in a separate report which is entitled "Jaquez Com. C #1 and Jaquez Com. E #1 Annual Report for Soil and Groundwater Remediation".

EPFS has also included for your information five Navajo sites in a separate binder and a separate report for the Bisti Flare Pit #1.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed reports or closure requests, please call me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,

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Scott T. Pope P.G.  
Senior Environmental Scientist

xc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD, Aztec - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 667**  
Mr. Bill Liesse, BLM - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 668**  
Mr. John Jaquez, - w / Jaquez enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 669**  
Ms. Charmaine Tso, Navajo EPA - w / enclosures; **Certified Mail # Z 213 707 670**

bc: J. A. Lambdin w / enclosures

Philip Services Corp. – Cecil Irby, w / o enclosures

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**Certified Mail: #Z 213 707 662**

February 17, 2000

Mr. William C. Olson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Corrected Request for Extension for 2000 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

Please except this request for extension with the dates corrected to reflect the current year.

The pit project annual groundwater report is due to you on March 1, 2000. Pursuant to our February 8, 2000 telephone conversation, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) hereby requests a one-month extension to the submittal date. EPFS will submit the pit project annual report to your office by April 3, 2000.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (505) 599-2124.

Sincerely,

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Scott T. Pope P.G.  
Environmental Scientist

xc: Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD - Aztec



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February 8, 1999

Mr. William C. Olson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: 2000 Pit Project Annual Groundwater Report

Dear Mr. Olson:

The pit project annual groundwater report is due to you on March 1, 1999. Pursuant to our February 8, 1999 telephone conversation, El Paso Field Services (EPFS) hereby requests a one-month extension to the submittal date. EPFS will submit the pit project annual report to your office by April 3, 1999.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (505) 599-2124.

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