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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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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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Environmental Scientist

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July 9, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-235-437-307

Mr. Ed Hasely
Burlington Resources
P.O. Box 4289
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

RE: SAN JUAN BASIN PIT GROUND WATER SITES

Dear Mr. Hasely:

Information in El Paso Field Services (EPFS) recent annual ground water monitoring report shows the presence of shallow ground at a number of well sites operated by Burlington Resources (BR). Disposal activities at EPFS pits on these locations have resulted in contamination of shallow ground water. These sites also apparently have former unlined production pits operated by BR, some of which appear to be contributing to ground water contamination seen in EPFS monitoring wells.

Due to the presence of ground water contamination at these sites and the apparent commingling of contaminated waters from EPFS's former unlined dehy pit and BR's former unlined production pits, the OCD requires that BR immediately begin implementation of their previously approved pit closure plan at the sites listed below. Implementation will include investigation and remediation of contaminated soils and ground water at these sites.

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| 1. Fogelson 4-1 Com #14 | Unit P, Sec. 04, T29N, R11W. |
| 2. Johnston Federal #4 | Unit H, Sec. 33, T31N, R09W. |
| 3. Johnston Federal #6A | Unit F, Sec. 35, T31N, R09W. |
| 4. Standard Oil Com #1 | Unit N, Sec. 36, T29N, R09W. |
| 5. Turner A #1 PM | Unit K, Sec. 34, T31N, R11W. |

Since BR does not have an approved San Juan Basin ground water plan, the OCD also requires that BR submit a comprehensive ground water investigation and remediation plan for all pit closure sites in the San Juan Basin that encounter ground water. The plan will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office by August 14, 1998 with a copy provided to the OCD Aztec District Office. In addition, the OCD requests that BR cooperate with EPFS to investigate and remediate ground water at sites with commingled plumes of contaminated ground water.