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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 3, 1995

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**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-236**

Mr. Patrick Marquez  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 4990  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

**RE: TANK INSTALLATION/PIT CLOSURE PLAN LINDRITH PIG SYSTEM**

Dear Mr. Marquez:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) February 23, 1995 "TANK INSTALLATION AND PIT CLOSURE PLAN AT EPNG'S LINDRITH PIG SYSTEM TANK BATTERY". This document contains EPNG's proposal to close an lined pit used for containment of pipeline pigging wastes and replacing the pit with a double walled tank.

The above referenced work plan is approved

1. The results of the pit closure will be 30, 1995.
2. EPNG will notify the OCD at least scheduled activities such that the witness the events and/or split sample
3. All original documents submitted for the OCD Santa Fe Office with copies District Office.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not their operation results in actual contamination health or the environment. In addition, EPNG of responsibility for compliance with local laws and/or regulations. If you have at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson  
Hydrogeologist  
Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Aztec District Office

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**Bill Olson**

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**From:** Bill Olson  
**To:** Frank Chavez  
**Cc:** Denny Foust  
**Subject:** EPNG Lindrith Pit Closure and Tank Installation  
**Date:** Thursday, March 30, 1995 9:10AM  
**Priority:** High

Attached is a draft approval letter for EPNG's recent plan to close a lined pit and replace it with a tank at the Lindrith Station. Please provide me with any technical comments in writing by 9:00 am on 4/3/95. Thanks!

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**Bill Olson**

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**From:** Denny Foust  
**Date sent:** Friday, March 31, 1995 9:20AM  
**To:** Bill Olson  
**Subject:** Registered: Denny Foust

**Your message**

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