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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT #P 988 786 239

October 30, 1992

Ciniza Pipeline Inc  
Attn Timothy Kinney  
PO Box 256  
Farmington NM 87499

RE: Remediation of materials from pipeline leak near Lybrook pump station.

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Two oil spills were reported August 3, 1992 in section 15-T23N-R07W, the result of two weld failures in Ciniza's oil pipeline. Contaminated material from these spills has been stored within the fenced facilities of the Lybrook pump station. The material has been relatively thin spread on a liner waiting on chemical testing. Repeated verbal requests for further action on this material have not resulted in a satisfactory response from Ciniza. The Oil Conservation Division orders Ciniza Pipeline, Inc. to remediate and/or dispose of contaminated materials stock piled at Lybrook pump station in a manner approved by the Oil Conservation Division. This operation is to be completed by November 15, 1992. Failure to comply will result in fines of one thousand dollars per day per violation from the date of this notification. If you have questions, please call this office.

Yours truly,

Denny G. Foust  
Environmental Geologist

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OCD Environmental Bureau-Santa Fe