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Martin, Ed, EMNRD

From: Camille J Reynolds [cjreynolds@paalp.com]
To: Martin, Ed, EMNRD
Cc:
Subject: TNM 97-17
Attachments:

Sent: Mon 7/11/2005 10:35 AM

Ed:

As follow up to our discussion while you were in Hobbs concerning the work plan for the Plains release site known as TNM 97-17 located in NE1/4, SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T20S, R37E, Nova will be drafting that report on behalf of Plains and I will have it to you by the end of September 2005. If you have any questions please contact me.

AP-17

Thanks,

Camille Reynolds
Remediation Coordinator
Plains All American

office: 505/396-3341
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cellular: 505/441-0965

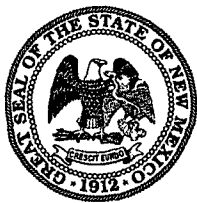
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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

Oil Conservation Division

June 22, 2005

Ms. Camille Reynolds
Plains Pipeline
3112 West Highway 82
Lovington, NM 88260

Re: 2004 Annual Monitoring Report
TNM 97-17 Release Site
NE/4 SW/4 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East
Lea County, New Mexico
Plains Marketing EMS Number: TNM 97-17
NMOCD Reference AP-017

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received and reviewed the above report submitted on behalf of Plains Marketing, L.P. (Plains) by Nova Safety and Environmental and dated April 2005. This report is accepted with the following understandings and conditions:

1. Plains will notify the NMOCD Santa Fe office when the automated recovery system is in operation again.
2. Quarterly sampling and annual reporting will continue throughout 2005.
3. Plains may reduce the sampling frequency of monitor well MW-24 from semi-annually to annually.
4. Plains will respond via email or regular mail within 10 days of receipt of this letter advising the undersigned as to when the work plan to address the excavated soils at this site will be received by the NMOCD Santa Fe office.

NMOCD acceptance does not relieve Plains of responsibility should its operations at this site prove to have been harmful to public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve Plains of its responsibility to comply with the rules and regulations of any other federal, state, or local governmental entity.

If you have any questions, contact me at (505) 476-3492 or ed.martin@state.nm.us

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Edwin E. Martin
Environmental Bureau

Cc: NMOCD, Hobbs

EOTT ENERGY LLC

P.O. BOX 4666
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77210-4666

April 1, 2003

Mr. Randolph Bayliss, P.E.
Hydrologist
Oil Conservation Division
State of New Mexico
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe NM 87505

Dear Mr. Bayliss;

EOTT Energy, LLC is an Operator of crude oil pipelines and terminal facilities located in the state of New Mexico. EOTT actively monitors certain historical release sites exhibiting groundwater impacts, consistent with assessments and workplans developed in consultation with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Consistent with the rules and regulations of the New Mexico OCD, EOTT hereby submits its annual monitoring reports for the following titled sites:

TNM 97-17 Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County NM

ETGI prepared these documents and has vouched for their accuracy and completeness, and on behalf of EOTT Energy, I have personally reviewed the documents and interviewed ETGI in order to verify the accuracy and completeness of these documents. It is based upon these inquiries and reviews that EOTT Energy submits these Annual Compliance Monitoring Reports for the above 7 facilities.

I look forward to scheduling a meeting with you in the second or third week of March as you schedule allows, which will allow for an opportunity to review and discuss the results of the monitoring. If you have questions in the interim, please contact me at (713) 993-5047.

Sincerely,

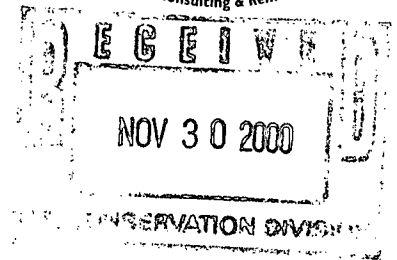
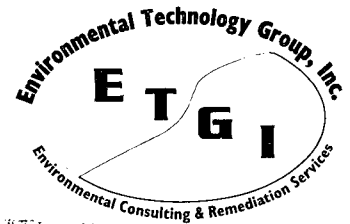


Bill Von Drehle
Director Environmental
EOTT ENERGY LLC

Cc: Frank Hernandez

November 22, 2000

Mr. William C. Olson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Environmental Bureau
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505



RE: Stage 2 Ground Water Abatement Plan (AP-17) TNM 97-17 Site

Mr. Olson:

As per your letter dated October 31, 2000, following is the additional information and clarifications that you requested. Each item is addressed separately.

1. Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Publication sent to the surface landowners within a one-mile radius of the perimeter of the site as well as the Lea County Commission headquartered in Lovington, New Mexico. An Affidavit of Mailing is also completed and enclosed.
2. The stockpiled soils onsite will be disposed of at a NMOCD approved disposal facility in the immediate area.
3. The proposed geoprobe survey to be initiated around monitor well MW-4 will be completed to the depth of the prevailing groundwater at MW-4, which is 20 feet below ground surface (bgs). Sampling of the soils will be done at two-foot intervals. A minimum of six borings will be advanced to delineate the extent of soil contamination surrounding the monitor well. Additional borings will be advanced as deemed appropriate.

A copy of this response has also been provided to the Oil Conservation Division District office in Hobbs. If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 397-4882. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beth Aldrich
Geologist/New Mexico Region Manager

Cc: Glenn Waldrop, EOTT Energy Pipeline
Donna Williams, OCD District office, Hobbs
Jerry Nickell, ETGI - Midland

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

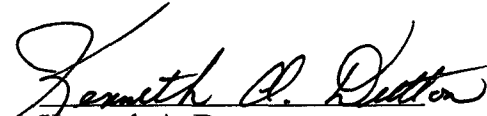
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership (EOTT), Glen Waldrop, Project Manager, Telephone (915) 684-3453, P.O. Box 1660, Midland, Texas 79702, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for the TNM-97-17 Leak Site, located south of Monument, New Mexico in Unit E of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. EOTT operates a crude oil pipeline at the site. Phase-separated hydrocarbons (PSH) have been observed on the ground water. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents EOTT's proposed methods for remediation of the site including remediation of contaminated soils; remediation of contaminated ground water; site maintenance activities; a monitoring and sampling plan for soils and ground water; preparation of regular remediation reports; and a schedule for implementation of all remediation and monitoring activities

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, at the address given above, written comments or a written request for a public hearing that include reasons why a hearing should be held. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division Hobbs District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments or a written request for a hearing may be submitted.

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RE: EOTT TNM 97-17 Stage 2 Abatement Plan

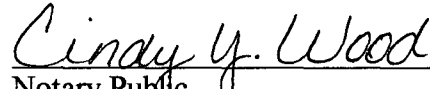
I, Kenneth Dutton, do hereby certify that on August 24th, 2000, a Notice of Publication was sent to the surface landowners within a one-mile radius of the perimeter of the site and to the Lea County Commission.

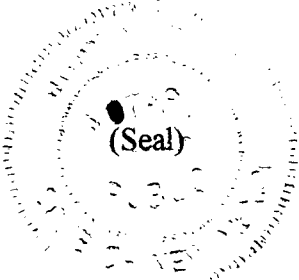

Kenneth A. Dutton

28 Nov 00
Date

Signed and sworn before me on November 28 th, 2000. My commission expires on

11/20/2003


Notary Public





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

Jennifer A. Salisbury

Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

October 31, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5051-3747

Mr. Glenn Waldrop
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: STAGE 2 GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17)
TNM-97-17 SITE**

Dear Mr. Waldrop:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the following EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership (EOTT) documents:

- September 14, 2000 "NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, GROUNDWATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17), TNM-97-17 SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of EOTT by their consultant Environmental Technology Group, Inc.
- April 27, 2000 "NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, GROUNDWATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17), TNM-97-17 SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of EOTT by their consultant Environmental Technology Group, Inc.
- January 5, 2000 "STAGE 1 GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN, TNM-97-17" and accompanying December 1999 "ADDITIONAL SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN, EOTT ENERGY CORP, TNM 97-17 RELEASE SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".

These documents contain the results of EOTT's Stage 1 Investigations, a Stage 2 Abatement Plan and proof of public notification for ground water contamination resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill at the TNM-97-17 site.

The OCD has the following comments and requests for information regarding the above referenced Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal:

1. The September 14, 2000 document refers to a written notice to surface landowners and the county commission, however a copy of the notice was not enclosed. Please provide the OCD with a copy of this written notice and an Affidavit of Mailing which contains the date that these persons were notified of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan.
2. The plan does not state the ultimate disposal location for the stockpiled soils. Please provide this information.
3. The plan does not provide specific investigative information on the initial proposed soil geoprobe survey such as sampling intervals and the extent to which soil contamination will initially be defined. Please provide the OCD with this information.

Please submit the above information to the OCD Santa Fe Office by November 30, 2000 with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office. Submission of this information will allow the OCD to complete a review of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal.

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

Sincerely,



William C. Olson

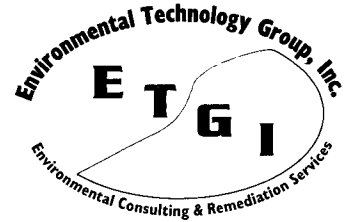
Hydrologist

Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office
Beth A. Aldrich, Environmental Technology Group, Inc.

September 14, 2000

OCT 10 2000



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Notice of Publication
Groundwater Abatement Plan (AP-17)
TNM-97-17-Site
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

As per your correspondence dated August 10, 2000, in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.G.(1).(a,b,c,d,e), written notice has been forwarded to the following persons and officials, who are required to be notified, in addition to the NMOCD list of persons who have requested notification. The persons identified by the NMOCD list were notified in April 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Publication for your files.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (505) 397-4882 or FAX (505) 397-4701.

Sincerely,

Beth A. Aldrich
Geologist

Attachments: Notice of Publication

Cc: Chris Williams, NMOCD, Hobbs District Office
Glen Waldrop, EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
Millard Deck Estate
Lea Partners
S-W Cattle Company
Jimmie Cooper
Jimmie T. Cooper
Dale Cooper Family Trust
New Mexico State Land Office
Bureau Of Land Management
Lea County Commission
ETGI file



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Oil Conservation Division

August 10, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5051-3440

Mr. Glen Waldrop
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17)
TNM-97-17 SITE
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Waldrop:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership's (EOTT) April 27, 2000 "NOTICE OF PUBLICATION, GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17), TNM-97-17 SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".

This document contains EOTT's proof of notice of a Stage 2 Abatement Plan for remediation of soil and ground water contamination related to a crude oil pipeline spill at the TNM-97-17 site located in Unit E, Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East.

The above-referenced document contained proof of public notice to Albuquerque Journal, Hobbs News-Sun and the Lovington Daily Leader pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2) and proof of written notice to "those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification" pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1).(d). However, the OCD could not find any proof that EOTT provided written notice to surface landowners, the county commission, etc. as required in OCD Rule 19.G.1.a,b,c, and e. Such notification was required in the OCD's April 14, 2000 correspondence with EOTT. The OCD requires that EOTT submit proof that written notice of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan was provided pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.1.a,b,c, and e. Please provide this information to the OCD Santa Fe Office by August 31, 2000 with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office. Submission of this information will allow the OCD to complete a review of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan.

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

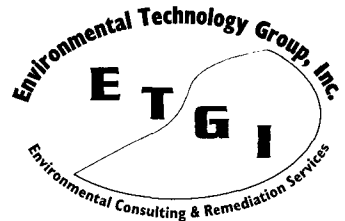
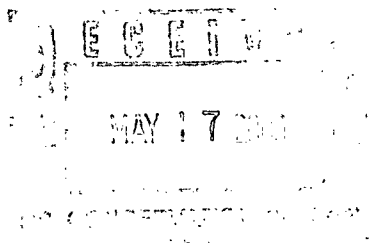
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Will Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office

April 27, 2000



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Notice of Publication
Groundwater Abatement Plan (AP-17)
TNM-97-17-Site
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rule 19.G.(1).(d), written notice has been forwarded to the following persons, identified by the Director, who have requested notification. Enclosed are the Affidavits of Publication for Hobbs News-Sun, Albuquerque Journal, and Lovington Daily Leader and a copy of the Notice of Publication for your files.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (915) 522-1139 or FAX (915) 520-4310.

Sincerely,

Matina V. Smith
Geologist

Attachments: Affidavit of Publication, Hobbs News-Sun
Affidavit of Publication, Albuquerque Journal
Affidavit of Publication, Lovington Daily Leader
Notice of Publication

Cc: State Land Office, Hobbs District
Chris Shuey, Southwest Research & Information Center
Director, State Park & Recreation
Marcia Simmons, KOAT-RV
Dr. Jay Sorenson
Bob Steele, Land & Mineral Resources
Westinghouse Electric Corp., Manager-Uranium Resources Div.
George Vlahos, Sierra Club
Lee Wilson & Associates
Secretary, New Mexico Environment Department
Thomas Kellahin
Director, Department of Game & Fish
Jackie Jennings, Core Laboratories, Inc.
Olson Plunk, Southwestern Pubic Service
Soil and Water Conservation Bureau
Environmental Affairs, Public Service Company
Governor, Pueblo of Laguna
State Engineer, Water Resources Division
State Director, Bureau Of Land Management

NM Citizens, Clean Air & Water
William F. Carr, Campbell & Black
NM Municipal League
Jay Lazarus
Director, Water Resources Dept.
NM Water Well Association
Field Supervisor, US Fish & Wildlife Service
Patricia A. D'Andrea
Bruce S. Garber, Attorney at Law
Mike Matush, State Land Office Building
Science Applications, Inc.
Dr. Harry Bishara
Director, Albuquerque Environmental Health Department
John Draper, Montgomery & Andrews
Perry Pearce, Burlington Resources
Lynn Brandvold, NM Bureau of Mines & Mineral Resources
Kay Grotbeck
Jeanne Haffen, El Paso Natural Gas
Richard P. Chagnon, Hydrologist
Regional Forester, USFS Regional Office
Director, Colorado River Comm. of Nevada
Gerald R. Zimmerman, Colorado River Board of Calif.
Director, Division of Water Quality (Utah)
Jack A. Barnett, Colorado River Basin Ctrl. Forum
Chief, Groundwater Bureau (Santa Fe, NM)
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Chester Rail
Ken Marsh, Controlled Recovery Inc.
Tanis Fox, Attorney General's Office
Colin Adams, Environmental Counsel
Devon E. Jercinovic, International Technology Corp.
NM Oil & Gas Association
Len Oyunque, The Tewa Company
William Turner, New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources
Glen Waldrop, EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

I, KATHI BEARDEN

Publisher

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Kathi Bearden

Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 1st day of

May 2000

Jodi Benson

Notary Public.

My Commission expires
October 18, 2000
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LEGAL NOTICE

April 30, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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servation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abate-
ment Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the
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New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

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P.O. Box 1660, Midland, Texas 79702, has submitted a
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Leak Site, located south of Monument, New Mexico in
Unit E of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East,
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Environmental Technology Group
P.O. Box 4845
MIDLAND, TX 79704

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

) ss.

COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Notice of Publication

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for One (1) Day, beginning with the issue of May 2, 2000 and ending with the issue of May 2, 2000

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 46.22 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of May 2, 2000.

Debbie Schilling
Debbie Schilling
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 22, 2002

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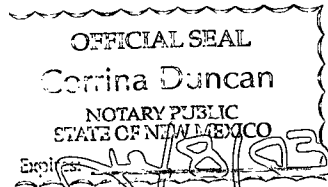
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Journal: May 1, 2000

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
County of Bernalillo

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Bill Tafoya, being duly sworn, declares and says that he is Classified Advertising Manager of **The Albuquerque Journal**, and that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Session Laws of 1937, and that payment therefore has been made of assessed as court cost; that the notice, copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper in the regular daily edition, for times, the first publication being on the 1 day of May, 2000, and the subsequent consecutive publications on _____, 2000.



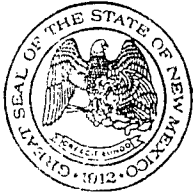
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Bernalillo and State of New Mexico this 1 day of May of 2000.

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Statement to come at end of month.

ACCOUNT NUMBER 585581

CLA-22-A (R-1/93)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

April 14, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5051-2979

Mr. Glen Waldrop
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-17)
TNM-97-17 SITE
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Waldrop:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership's (EOTT) January 5, 2000 "STAGE 1 GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN, TNM-97-17" and accompanying December 1999 "ADDITIONAL SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND STAGE 2 ABATEMENT PLAN, EOTT ENERGY CORP, TNM 97-17 RELEASE SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". These documents contain the results of EOTT's Stage 1 investigations of the extent of contamination related to a crude oil pipeline spill at the TNM-97-17 site located in Unit E, Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East. The document also contains EOTT's Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for remediation of soil and ground water contamination.

The OCD has determined that the above referenced Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal is administratively complete. Before the OCD can complete a review of the Stage 2 proposal, the OCD requires that:

1. EOTT issue by April 29, 2000 the attached public notice of the Stage 2 proposal in the Albuquerque Journal, Hobbs News-Sun and the Lovington Daily Leader pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(2).
2. Prior to issuing the public notice, EOTT shall issue written notice of the Stage 2 proposal pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1). Enclosed you will find a 3.5" disk containing a "WordPerfect" listing of "those persons, as identified by the Director, who have requested notification" pursuant to OCD Rule 19.G.(1).(d) and the contact for the New Mexico Trustee for Natural Resources..

Please provide the OCD with proof of notice as soon as possible upon completing issuance of the written and public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Olson of my staff at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Anderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

attachment

RCA/wco

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following Stage 1 Abatement Plan Proposal has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership (EOTT), Glen Waldrop, Project Manager, Telephone (915) 684-3453, P.O. Box 1660, Midland, Texas 79702, has submitted a Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for the TNM-97-17 Leak Site, located south of Monument, New Mexico in Unit E of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. EOTT operates a crude oil pipeline at the site. Phase-separated hydrocarbons (PSH) have been observed on the ground water. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal presents EOTT's proposed methods for remediation of the site including remediation of contaminated soils; remediation of contaminated ground water; site maintenance activities; a monitoring and sampling plan for soils and ground water; preparation of regular remediation reports; and a schedule for implementation of all remediation and monitoring activities

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, at the address given above, written comments or a written request for a public hearing that include reasons why a hearing should be held. The Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal may be viewed at the above address or at the Oil Conservation Division Hobbs District Office, 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Telephone (505) 393-6161 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which written comments or a written request for a hearing may be submitted.

EOTT ENERGY Pipeline Limited Partnership

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5805 E. BUSINESS 20
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702
(915) 682-3761

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March 30, 2000

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Attn: William Olson

RE: **ANNUAL GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORTS**

Dear Mr. Olson:

Attached please find the 2000 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Reports for the following sites:

Monument #18	Monument #10
Monument #17	TNM-97-16 (Becky Jo Doom site)
Monument #2	HDO-90-23
Monument #15	SPS-11
TNM-97-17	TNM-98-02
TNM-97-18	TNM-98-S01
TNM-98-05A	TNM-97-23
TNM-96-16	TNM-95-10 (Saunders)
TNM-97-14	TNM-97-04 (Townsend)

I hope all meets with OCD requirements for closure of the site but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 915/684-3467.

Sincerely,



Lennah Frost
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: Environmental File

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January 5, 2000

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Attn: William Olson

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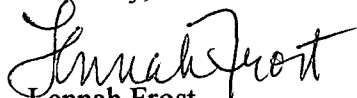
RE: **STAGE 1 GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-13)**
TNM-97-17 SITE

Dear Mr. Olson:

As per your letter dated December 22, 1999, attached please find EOTT's additional Subsurface Investigation Report and Stage 2 Abatement Plan for the above captioned leaksite.

I hope all meets with OCD approval but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Lennah Frost
Sr. Environmental Engineer

/attachments

cc: NMOCD - Hobbs



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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO
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December 22, 1999

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RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-745

Ms. Lennah Frost
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: TNM-97-16¹⁷ GROUND WATER INVESTIGATIONS
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Ms. Frost:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership's (EOTT) October 4, 1999 "ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO COMPLETE STAGE 1 ABATEMENT PLANS FOR THE FOLLOWING SITES: SPS-11 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; TNM-98-05A LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; TNM-97-14 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; TNM-97-16 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; TNM-97-17 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; TNM-97-18 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". This document, which was submitted on behalf of EOTT by their consultant Environmental Technology Group, Inc., contains EOTT's work plans for installation of additional monitor wells at a number of EOTT crude oil pipeline spill sites.

According to the OCD's files this work plan was already approved by the OCD on September 7, 1999. Please refer to the OCD's September 7, 1999 correspondence to you for the conditions of approval of the work plan.

The OCD requires that in the future EOTT submit separate work plans and reports for each site since some of the sites are being remediated under different rules and regulations. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office
Jesse Taylor, Environmental Technology Group, Inc.

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October 15, 1999

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs District Office
1625 N. French Dr.
Hobbs, NM 88240
Attn: Donna Williams

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

RE: Installation of Additional Monitor Wells in Lea County, NM

Dear Ms. Williams:

Below is a list of old Texas-New Mexico Pipeline sites that require additional monitor wells to be installed. Also on this list are 3 EOTT sites that require additional and/or new monitor wells.

TNM - SPS-11	TNM - 98-05A
TNM - 97-14	TNM - 97-16
TNM - 97-17	TNM - 97-18
EOTT - Darr Angell site #1	
EOTT - Darr Angell site #2	
EOTT - leak #TNM-LF-59	

We will begin drilling these wells on Monday, October 25, 1999 and will proceed from site to site on a geographic basis. The SPS-11 site is scheduled first. I will be out of town that week but Wayne Brunette will be coordinating drilling activity with our contractor Jerry Nickell and Allan Eades of Eades Drilling. Wayne's number is 915/556-0190. If you would like to be present at any of these installations, please contact Wayne to verify time and locations for each day's drilling.

Donna, I hope this meets with your approval but if you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Lennah Frost
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: William Olson - NMOCD - Santa Fe
Wayne Brunette
Glenn Waldrop



5309 Wurzbach, Suite 100
San Antonio, Texas 78238
(210) 680-3767
(210) 680-3763 FAX

March 9, 1999

Mr. Tony Savoie
TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Subsurface Investigation Report
TNM-97-17
Unit L, Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East
Lea County, New Mexico
KEI Job No. 810051-1

Dear Mr. Savoie:

Transmitted with this letter is the Subsurface Investigation Report for the installation of 3 monitoring wells (designated MW-1 through MW-3) and 1 soil boring at the referenced site. Please review the report and contact me or Theresa Nix at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Monica Slentz', is written over a horizontal line.

Monica Slentz
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Marc Oler, Equilon
Bill Olson, OCD Santa Fe ✓
OCD Hobbs



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November 5, 1998

Mr. Roger Anderson
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
Pipe Line Release Site No. TNM-97-17
Unit L, Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East
Lea County, New Mexico
Job No. 810051-1

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter provides written notification of the discovery of Phase-Separate Hydrocarbon (PSH) on ground water at the above referenced site during soil remediation activities.

On November 2, 1998, PSH on ground water was observed during soil boring installation in hydrocarbon-impacted soil at the referenced site, which is located in the NW/4, SW/4 Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 37 East in Lea County, New Mexico. I notified William Olson at your office by phone on November 3, 1998, of this discovery.

TNMPL has installed 3 monitoring wells at the site to further characterize the nature and extent of hydrocarbon impact to ground water. A report summarizing this additional work will be provided to OCD upon its completion. TNMPL expects to reach closure at this site within one year.

If you have any questions please contact me at (210) 680-3767.

Respectfully,

Theresa Nix
Project Manager

cc: Tony Savoie, Equilon
OCD Hobbs District Office



State of New Mexico
ENERGY MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u>		<u>Other Parties</u>	
Theresa Nix - KEI (210) 680-3767		Bill Olson - Envir. Bureau (voice mail)	
<u>Subject</u>			
Ground Water Contamination Notification			
<u>Discussion</u>			
2 sites discovered with Ground Water Contamination (crude oil on water)			
TNM- 97-17 - unit L, sec 21, T20S, R37E			
TNM- 97-18 - unit B, sec 28, T20S, R37E			
<u>Conclusions or Agreements</u>			
<u>Distribution</u>			
		Signed Bill Olson	