

**3R - 098**

**CLOSURE  
APPROVAL**

**11/09/2012**

State of New Mexico  
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**NOVEMBER 9, 2012**

Mr. Terry Lauck  
Site Manager  
ConocoPhillips Company  
Risk Management & Remediation  
420 South Keeler Avenue  
Bartlesville, OK 74004

**Re: Site Closure Request of July 22, 2010 for Federal No. 15 (3R-087)  
Site Closure Request of July 22, 2010 for Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1 (3R-097)  
Site Closure Request of March 22, 2012 for Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1E (3R-098)**

Dear Mr. Lauck:

After meeting with you on November 6, 2012, and after conducting a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that ConocoPhillips has completed corrective action for releases as required by 19.15.29.11 NMAC at the three remediation sites listed below.

3R-087	ConocoPhillips Federal No. 15
3R-097	ConocoPhillips Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1
3R-098	ConocoPhillips Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1E

OCD has closed these three cases in its database. ConocoPhillips may plug and abandon all monitor wells and remove all remediation equipment. Please include a copy of this closure approval letter when you submit your Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Griswold at 505-476-3465. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn von Gonten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Glenn von Gonten**  
Senior Hydrologist

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