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October 30, 2000

Mr. Roy Johnson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Solid Waste Landfill
Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit
Union County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Per our previous discussions, the Bravo Dome Unit solid waste landfill located in the SE/4 SE/4, Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 34 East, NMPM, Union County, New Mexico is nearing capacity. Amoco Production Company is requesting approval to close the aforementioned solid waste landfill for which a permit for construction and operation was approved by the NMOCD on November 28, 1990.

Amoco Production Company respectfully requests your approval of the following landfill closure plan:

1. The top debris layer in the landfill will be covered with a minimum of three (3) feet of dirt.
2. The entire landfill area will be compacted with a vibratory sheepfoot roller in lifts not to exceed 8 inches prior to final topsoil covering.
3. The topsoil covering of 4-6 inches will be sloped at a 1-2% grade to create a positive rain water runoff. The topsoil will contain native grasses to deter wind and runoff erosion of the cover.
4. The existing 10 foot tall chain link fence surrounding the landfill will be removed. After all reclamation dirt work is completed, 4 inch steel posts will be cemented at the landfill corners for permanent identification of exact pit location.
5. Amoco desires to complete this landfill closure during December, 2000. However, in case of unanticipated delays, we request a six (6) month time period from date of NMOCD approval in which to complete this closure plan.

6. Following closure of this landfill, Amoco will notify the NMOCD in writing that the aforementioned closure work has been completed.

If you have any questions concerning this request for approval and closure plan, please contact me at 505-374-3010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny J. Holcomb".

Danny J. Holcomb
Foreman

cc: Ron Kainer, Houston