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RETURN RECEIPT NO: 7000-1670-0012-5357-8185

Mr. Reggie Kennedy
Baker Oil Tools
P.O. Box 40129
Houston, Texas 77240

**RE: CASE #1R0043
BAKER OIL TOOLS HOBBS FACILITY**

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Baker Oil Tools (BOT) undated "ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT AND MONITORING FREQUENCY CHANGE REQUEST FOR PROJECT 60260-8-1332-04" which was received by the OCD on July 23, 2001. This document contains the results of ground water quality monitoring at BOT's Hobbs facility for the 2000 calendar year. The document also contains a request to change the ground water sampling frequency from quarterly to annually.

The above-referenced request is approved. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve BOT of responsibility if the sampling program fails to adequately monitor contamination related to BOT's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve BOT of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3491.

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Supervisor
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