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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 27, 1999

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RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-274-520-602

Mr. Tony Savoie
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

**RE: CLOSURE REPORT
TNM-97-5 SPILL SITE**

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Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) October 20, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TNM-97-05, UNIT J, SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, JOB NO. 710035-1" which was submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI. This document contains the results of TNMPLC's remediation of contaminated soils resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill from TNMPLC's TNM-97-5 spill site. The document also requests closure of remediation activities.

The above referenced closure request is **approved**.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if remaining contamination poses a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
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