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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
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January 29, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-242**

Mr. John A. Savoie  
Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company  
P.O. Box 60028  
San Angelo, Texas 76906

**RE: SPILL REMEDIATION**  
**TNM-96-20 SITE**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) November 11, 1996 report containing the results of remedial actions associated with a crude oil spill at the TNM-96-20 site located in Unit E, Sec. 18, T25S, R36E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The remedial actions at the TNM-96-20 site, as contained in the above referenced document, are approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if remaining contaminants pose 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/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson  
Hydrogeologist  
Environmental Bureau

xc: Jerry Sexton, OCD Hobbs District Supervisor  
Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs Office

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