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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7001-1940-0004-3929-7051**

Mr. Kyle Landreneau  
Equiva Services LLC  
PMB 284, 40 FM 1960 West  
Houston, Texas 77090

**RE: CASE #1R0143**  
**FORMER SHELL TANK BATTERY SITES #1,2 AND 3**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Landreneau:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Equilon Pipeline Company/Equiva Services' (Equiva) September 28, 2001 "CONFIRMATION AND DRILING REPORT & NO FURTHER ACTION REQUEST, SHELL PUMP SITES 1, 2 & 3 - JIMMY COOPER RANCH, MONUMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". This document contains the results of Equiva's soil remediation actions and investigation of potential ground water contamination resulting from spills at the former Shell Tank Battery Sites 1, 2, and 3 located in Unit E, Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The document also requests that no further action be required at the site due to the soil remediation actions taken and the lack of ground water contamination at the site.

The above-referenced request is approved and the OCD considers the site closed. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Equiva of responsibility should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Equiva 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  
Jim Cooper