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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5051-3181

Mr. Don Hillis
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
303 West Wall Ave., Suite 1800
Midland, Texas 79701-5116

RE: FELMONT COLLIER SITE

Dear Mr. Hillis:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd's (FORL) February 14, 2000 correspondence titled "FELMONT COLLIER SITE" and accompanying February 4, 2000 "FELMONT COLLIER PIT CLOSURE REPORT". These documents contain the results of FORL's remediation of soil contamination related to a former blowdown pit at the Felmont Collier Site.

The above referenced closure report is approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve FORL 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 FORL of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,

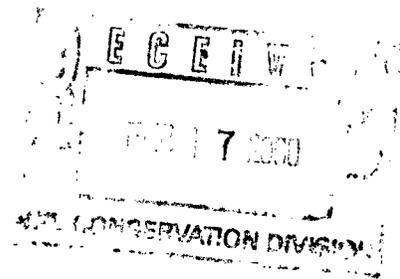
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February 14, 2000



Mr. Bill Olson
NMOCD
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re; Felmont Collier Site

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed the Pit Closure Report for the Felmont Collier site in Lea County, New Mexico prepared for us by Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. of Hobbs, New Mexico. Beth Aldrich has spoken to you in regard to this site and the work that was completed there. A copy of this report has been forwarded to Ms. Donna Williams at the NMOCD District Office in Hobbs, NM.

We are pleased to have been able to complete this project in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at our office at 915-687-1777 or Beth Aldrich at Safety & Environmental Solutions, Inc. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Don Hillis.

Don Hillis
Production Superintendent

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cc: Beth Aldrich, SESI