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John Hill  
Mobil Pipe Line Co. (MPLC)  
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Re: 1. MPLC leak #307-96-144 sec 14-Ts9s-R35e closure report received July 25, 1997.  
2. MPLC leak #307-97-040 sec 4-Ts93-R35e closure report received July 25, 1997.

Dear Mr. Hill:

**New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) approves your closure activities for the two sites referenced above.**

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this site does not relieve MPLC of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve MPLC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor  
Bill Olson-Environmental Bureau, Santa Fe, NM  
Karen Sharp- NMOCD I spill file.