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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-154

Mr. Gary T. Cothran
Petroleum Production Management, Inc.
P.O. Box 957
Crossroads, New Mexico 88114

RE: STATE BD PIT CLOSURE REPORT

Dear Mr. Cothran:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Petroleum Production Management, Inc.'s (PPMI) March 15, 1996 "REMEDIATION/CLEANUP CLOSURE REPORT, PETROLEUM PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT INC., CROSSROADS, NEW MEXICO, STATE "BD" PIT". This document contains the results of PPMI's closure of an unlined oil and gas overflow pit at the State "BD" lease located in Unit P, Sec 34, T13S, R32E NMPM.

The pit closure actions as contained in the above referenced document are approved as meeting the standards in effect at the time of closure.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve PPMI of liability if remaining contaminants are found to pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve PPMI 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

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