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February 12, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z 142 564 943

Mr. Bob Carter
Lovington City Manager
214 S. Love Street
Lovington, NM 88260

RE: Pride Petroleum Services, Inc.
3857 South state Hwy 18
(Between Mile Post 67 and 68, Four Miles South of Lovington, NM)

Subject: Site Restoration and Assessment Summary Report
Dated September 1997

Dear Mr. Bob Carter:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Environmental Bureau recently received an inquiry from your office concerning the old Pride Petroleum Services, Inc. yard owned by the city of Lovington. A copy of the Site Restoration and Assessment Summary Report Dated September, 1997 prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. on behalf of Pride Petroleum, was located in the Hobbs OCD environmental files and has been reviewed by the OCD Environmental Bureau. **The NMOCD hereby approves of the closure activities and requires no further action at this time.**

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this report does not relieve responsible parties 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 responsible parties of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Price".

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.
Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Hobbs District Office
Steve Tolson, Pride Petroleum Services, Inc.
Anthony Herald- Tetra Tech EM Inc.