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February 22, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-216

Mr. Neal Stidham
Shell Oil Company
Two Shell Plaza
P.O. Box 2099
Houston, Texas 77252-2099

RE: HUGH CRUDE PUMP STATION

Dear Mr. Stidham:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Shell Oil Company's (SOC) January 6, 1995 "HUGH STATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" and December 20, 1994 "SOIL EXCAVATION AND REMEDIATION OPERATIONS, HUGH STATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". These documents contain a final reporting of the remedial actions performed at SOC's Hugh crude pump station and requests final closure of remedial actions.

SOC's request for final closure is approved. The OCD considers the investigation and remedial actions to be completed in accordance with the regulations in effect at the time of closure.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve SOC of liability should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, public health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve SOC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

The OCD commends SOC for their initiative and diligence in remediating this site. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

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