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Saga Petroleum
415 W. Wall Ste 835
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Re: Todd Lower San Andres Unit Pit OCD Case # 1R0316
UD Sawyer Water- OCD Case # 1R0337

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of the final closure documents for the two sites referenced above dated August 28, 2002 (Todd) and September 16, 2002 (Sawyer) submitted by Allstate Environmental Services, LLC on behalf of Saga Petroleum. **The OCD hereby approves of the closure plans and requires no further action at this time.**

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this plan does not relieve Saga Petroleum 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 Saga Petroleum of responsibility for compliance with any OCD, federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3487 or E-mail WPRICE@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,

Wayne Price- Engineer

cc: OCD Hobbs Office