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ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



February 16, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: P-667-242-211

Mr. Larry Campbell
Transwestern Pipeline Company
Technical Operations
P.O. Box 1717
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1717

RE: FINAL PIT CLOSURE
ATOKA NO. 2 COMPRESSOR STATION
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of the following Transwestern Pipeline Company (TPC) documents:

- June 1, 1994 "PIT CLOSURE AT ATOKA NO. 2 COMPRESSOR STATION".
- March 16, 1994 "SUBSURFACE PIT INVESTIGATION, ATOKA 2 COMPRESSOR STATION".
- October 20, 1993 "SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION, ATOKA 2 COMPRESSOR STATION, ATOKA, NEW MEXICO, BROWN & ROOT ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT NUMBER NG21".

These documents contain the results of TPC's investigation of the extent of contamination related to a concrete lined pit at ENRON's Atoka No. 2 Compressor Station. The documents also propose to close the pit insitu and requests final closure of the actions regarding the pit.

The OCD approves of the final closure actions as contained in the above referenced documents:

VILLAGRA BUILDING - 408 Galisteo
Forestry and Resources Conservation Division
P.O. Box 1948 87504-1948
827-5830
Park and Recreation Division
P.O. Box 1147 87504-1147
827-7465

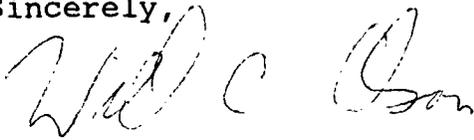
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827-5950
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827-5925
Energy Conservation & Management
827-5900
Mining and Minerals
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Oil Conservation
827-7131

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.C. Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Tim Gum, OCD Hobbs District Supervisor