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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

November 10, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P 410 425 203**

Mr. Ron Lechwar  
Titan Resources, Inc.  
500 W. Texas  
Suite 500  
Midland, Tx 79701

Re: Closure Report for former Greenhill Petroleum Landfarm, Lovington Paddock/San Andres Unit,  
NE/4 of Section 1, T17s-R36e, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lechwar:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the closure report dated October 7, 1999 for the above captioned site submitted by Highlander Environmental Corp. **The NMOCD hereby approves Titan's request for closure and requires no further action and/or information at this time.**

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this site does not relieve Titan Resources, Inc. 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 Titan Resources, Inc. of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Price".

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.  
Environmental Bureau

cc: OCD Hobbs Office  
Ike Tavarez-Highlander fax 915-682-3946



June 6, 1998

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1880  
(505) 393-6161

Mr. Ron Lechwar  
Titan Resources, Inc (TRI)  
500 W. Texas  
Suite 500  
Midland, Tx 79701

Re: Report on the Investigation of the Former Greenhill Petroleum Landfarm, Lovington Paddock/ San Andres Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lechwar:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of the above referenced document dated May 1, 1998 submitted by Highlander Environmental. NMOCD hereby approves of the work plan for the existing landfarm area as listed in your 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS and subject to the following additional conditions:

1. TRI shall submit a progress or detailed closure report to NMOCD for approval by November 30, 1998. The closure report shall include all information, data, photos, maps, legal location, etc so as NMOCD may evaluate to provide approval.
2. TRI shall demonstrate to NMOCD that remaining lead levels are not a future threat to public health, fresh water, or to the environment. This demonstration must be based on the most recent best demonstrated available technology and/or known and proven Risk Assessment method.

After reviewing the files and data the NMOCD District I office hereby acknowledges there is no further action required of TRI for the old (duck ponds) or North & South pits that were previously closed by Greenhill. These ponds were the source of the material for the above "Landfarm" operations.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this work plan for the "Landfarm Area" and closure (Old duck ponds i.e. North & South) does not relieve TRI of liability should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD District I approval does not relieve TRI of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to call (505-393-6161) or write this office.

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Environmental Engineer

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cc: Chris Williams-NMOCD District I Supervisor  
Bill Olson-Environmental Bureau, Santa Fe, NM  
Mr. Timothy M. Reed- Highlander Environmental Corp.  
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Midland, Texas 79705