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Mr. Roger Anderson
Chief of Environmental Bureau
State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 So. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Groundwater Impact
Amoco Production Company: Riddle Com #9 - Production Tank pit
Legal Description: Unit L, Sec. 17, T28N, R08W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Initial groundwater sample analytical results at the above referenced well site during pit closure activity indicated contamination to be below the State of New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission's regulatory standards for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). Sampling on the Production Tank pit was conducted April 10, 1997. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately fourteen (14) feet below grade. Listed below are summary analytical results for BTEX:

Parameter	Prod. Tank Pit (parts per billion)
Benzene	ND
Toluene	1.4
Ethylbenzene	0.9
Total Xylenes	4.7

If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 632-1199. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Blagg Engineering, Inc.


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President

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