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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
(505) 827-7131

February 1, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-609**

Ms. Shirley Ebert  
Conoco, Inc.  
3315 Bloomfield Hwy.  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

**RE: NORTHEAST HAYNES 1E WELL SITE  
PIT CLOSURE REPORT**

Dear Ms. Ebert:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Conoco's November 2, 1998 "REQUEST FOR CLOSURE & NOTIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER DISCOVERY, CONOCO INC. - NORTHEAST HAYNES 1E, SW/4 SE/4 (O) SEC 9 - T24N - R5W, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of Conoco by their consultant Blagg Engineering, Inc.

The pit remedial activities conducted at the above referenced site are satisfactory. However, according to the reports, landfarming of contaminated soils is still ongoing at the site. Subsequently, the OCD cannot issue final closure approval at this time and approval of closure actions at this site is **denied**. Please resubmit a final closure report for the site upon completion of the landfarming activities. The final report will include the results of the soil remediation levels achieved, the laboratory analyses and associated quality assurance/quality control data and the disposition of the remediated soils.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William C. Olson".

William C. Olson  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

xc: Denny Foust, OCD Aztec District Office  
Kurt Sandoval, Jicarilla Apache Environmental Protection Office  
Jeffery C. Blagg, Blagg Engineering, Inc.