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October 5, 1995

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Mr. Patrick Marquez
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 4990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

**RE: SUMP INVESTIGATION/REMEDIATION
EPNG AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE**

Dear Mr. Marquez:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) September 7, 1995 "AZTEC PIPELINE DISTRICT SUMP INVESTIGATION - EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY (EPNG)". This document contains the results of remedial actions associated with the closure of a former sump at EPNG's Aztec Pipeline District Office. Also included is EPNG's request for final closure of remedial actions at the site.

The remedial/closure actions contained in the above referenced document are approved as meeting the standards in effect at the time of closure and EPNG's request for final closure is approved.

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

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

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
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Ms. Anu Pundari
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**RE: EPNG AZTEC YARD
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Hall:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) July 12, 1994 "EPNG AZTEC YARD SUMP CLOSURE". This document contains EPNG's work plan for closure of the existing sump north of the welding shop which was taken out of service in 1990.

The above referenced work plan is approved with the following condition:

1. The report containing the results of the closure and a work plan for determining any potential impacts from the old sump under the slab of the welding shop will be submitted to the OCD by November 4, 1994.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve EPNG of liability should the closure activities fail to adequately remediate contaminants related to EPNG's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EPNG 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) 827-5885.

Sincerely,

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