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**RE: FINAL TRANSPORTATION SPILL CLOSURE
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Hawley:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of the Gary-Williams Energy Corporation's August 1993 "EMERGENCY SPILL RESPONSE & CLEANUP, PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON SPILL, GARY ENERGY TRANSPORTATION, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" and October 4, 1993 "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED, GARY ENERGY TRANSPORTATION SPILL REPORT, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO". These reports document the remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated soil resulting from a crude oil tanker truck accident at Unit N, Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 1 East NMPM Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The remedial actions performed at the above referenced spill site have been completed in accordance with the standards in effect at the time of closure and are therefore approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Gary-Williams of liability should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to surface water, ground water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Gary-Williams 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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