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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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February 6, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-235-437-228

Mr. John Stickland
Kimbell Oil Company of Texas
500 Throckmorton, Suite 3000
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

RE: PIT CLOSURE
CORAL #2 WELL SITE

Dear Mr. Stickland:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Kimbell Oil Company of Texas' (KOCT) October 13, 1997 "CORAL NO.2 - M SEC 27 - T25N - R6W, KIMBELL OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, GROUNDWATER TEST RESULTS" which was submitted on behalf of KOCT by their consultant Blagg Engineering, Inc. This document contains the results of recent ground water investigations and recommendations for closure of the site remedial actions.

The OCD considers the soil and ground water pit closure actions at this site to be complete and final closure of the pit remedial actions is approved

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: OCD Aztec District Office
Bill Liess, BLM Farmington District Office
Jeffery C. Blagg, Blagg Engineering, Inc.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

September 5, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-412

Mr. John Stickland
Kimbell Oil Company of Texas
500 Throckmorton, Suite 3000
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

RE: CORAL #2 GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

Dear Mr. Stickland:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Kimbell Oil Company of Texas's (KOCT) August 22, 1995 "GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION, KIMBELL OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, CORAL #2 (UNIT M, SECTION 27, T25N, R06W)". This document contains KOCT's plan for remediation of contaminated soils and ground water at the Coral #2 well site.

The above referenced plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. The OCD defers comment on the placement of additional monitor wells to determine the extent of ground water contamination pending the results of the excavation actions. Please be aware that the OCD will require that additional investigation actions be taken if the horizontal extent of contamination is not defined.
2. Ground water and soils will be sampled and analyzed using EPA approved methods.
3. KOCT will submit a remedial action report to the OCD by July 1, 1996. The report will contain:
 - a. A description of all activities which occurred during the previous year, conclusions and recommendations.
 - b. A summary of the analytical results of all quarterly sampling. The laboratory results for each monitoring point will be presented in tabular form and will show all past and present sampling results.
 - c. The composition, concentration and application rate of all materials used to enhance biodegradation of contaminants.

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4. KOCT will notify the OCD at least 48 hours in advance of all major scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples.
5. All original documents submitted for approval will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office with copies provided to the OCD Aztec District Office.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve KOCT of liability if contamination exists which is beyond the scope of the work plan or, if the activities fail to adequately remediate or define the extent of contamination related to KOCT's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve KOCT 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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