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Mr. Murphy Brasuel
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**RE: JOHN A. BRIMHALL #1 WELL SITE
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Brasuel:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Nassau Resources August 31, 1994 "JOHN A. BRIMHALL #1 WELL SITE, NASSAU RESOURCES, INC., SAN JUAN COUNTY NEW MEXICO". This document contains the results of the 3rd quarterly sampling conducted at the Nassau Resources John A. Erimhall #1 well site during August of 1994 and requests final site closure based upon past and present analytical sampling results.

Based upon a review of the available information submitted to date, the request for final site closure is approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does relieve Nassau of liability should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Nassau 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) 827-7154.

Sincerely,

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

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: OCD Aztec Office
Phil Nobis, Tierra Environmental Company, Inc.

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**RE: JOHN A. BRIMHALL #1 WELL SITE PIT CLOSURE
NASSAU RESOURCES, INC.
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Brasuel:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Nassau Resources November 16, 1993 correspondence and Nassau Resources October 1993 "ELIMINATION OF HYDROCARBON EXPOSED SOIL" which was submitted to OCD on October 25, 1993. These documents contain information related to the soil and water remedial actions at the Nassau Resources John A. Brimhall #1 well site.

The soil remediation work performed appears to have adequately remediated the source area in accordance with the standards in effect at the time of closure. The ground water monitor well installation and monitoring recommendations contained in the above referenced documents are approved with the following conditions:

1. Nassau Resources will contact the OCD for approval of the disposal of all wastes generated during the project prior to disposal.
2. Ground water quality sampling of the monitor wells will include laboratory analysis of concentrations of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) using appropriate EPA laboratory methods.

(Note: Because New Mexico does not have a ground water standard for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH), the OCD does not require that ground water be analyzed for TPH)

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3. Nassau Resources will submit a quarterly report to the OCD containing the results of all quarterly sampling and a water table elevation map. The first quarterly report will also contain the final monitor well construction schematics for each monitor well. Quarterly reports will be submitted on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1 of 1994.
4. Nassau Resources will contact the OCD at least 72 hours in advance of all scheduled activities such that the OCD may have the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
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