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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

May 4, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: 3051-3051

Mr. Glen Waldrop
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

**RE: INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS
GROUND WATER ABATEMENT PLAN (AP-16)
BOB DURHAM/OLD TNMPL MONUMENT (VACUUM) 10" PIPELINE
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Waldrop:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership's (EOTT) May 3, 2000 "BOB DURHAM RELEASE SITE, NE ¼ NW ¼ SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, EMERGENCY RESPONSE – PHASE SEPARATED HYDROCARBON (PSH) RECOVERY". This document contains EOTT's interim plan for installation of free phase hydrocarbon recovery system in the existing excavation and backfilling of the excavation to reduce site safety hazards at the Bob Durham/Old TNMPL Monument (Vacuum) 10" Pipeline Site.

The above referenced plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. EOTT shall include information on the backfilling of the excavation and as built construction information for the recovery system in the Stage 1 work plan.
2. All wastes generated shall be disposed of at an OCD approved facility.
3. EOTT shall notify the OCD at least 48 hours in advance of the scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of liability if the system fails to adequately remediate contamination related to EOTT's operations. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Will Olson".

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office