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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5051-3310

Ms. Ingrid Deklau
Williams Field Services
Star Route 2, Box 260
Green River, Wyoming 82935

**RE: REMEDIATION PLAN
HAMPTON 4M WELL SITE**

Dear Ms. Deklau:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Public Service Company of New Mexico's (PNM) April 27, 2000 "HAMPTON 4M REMEDIATION PLAN". This document, which was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) Order R-11134-A, contains PNM's proposed plan for additional remediation and monitoring of contaminated ground water related to PNM's operations at the Hampton 4M well site.

The remedial action plan as contained in the above referenced document is approved under the conditions listed below. As the current operator of the dehy unit at the Hampton 4M site this approval is issued to Williams Field Services (WFS).

1. WFS will notify the OCD at least 1 week in advance of scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples.
2. WFS will include the results of all remediation and monitoring actions in the annual report to the OCD.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve WFS of liability if WFS fails to adequately remediate or monitor contamination related to WFS's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve WFS of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, local or tribal 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". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
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