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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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October 29, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-575**

Ms. Kathy Jukes  
PNM Gas Services  
P.O. Box 4750  
Farmington, NM 87499

**RE: FINAL SAN JUAN BASIN PIT CLOSURE REPORTS**

Dear Ms. Jukes:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of PNM Gas Services' (PNM) July 27, 1998 "OCD PIT CLOSURE REPORTS, 2ND REPORTING QUARTER 1998". This document contains "PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORTS" for 35 unlined pits in the San Juan Basin of Northwestern New Mexico.

The pit closure/soil remediation activities conducted at the sites listed below are **approved**.

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| 1. Breech D #345 Drip (Drip pit)      | Unit B, Sec. 22, T26N, R06W |
| 2. Breech #354 (Separator pit)        | Unit H, Sec. 24, T26N, R07W |
| 3. Davis #13 (Dehy pit)               | Unit D, Sec. 01, T31N, R12W |
| 4. Davis #18 (Separator pit)          | Unit D, Sec. 11, T31N, R12W |
| 5. Davis #3 (Unknown pit)             | Unit E, Sec. 01, T31N, R12W |
| 6. Davis #7 (Dehy pit)                | Unit D, Sec. 11, T31N, R12W |
| 7. Eaton Federal #1E (Separator pit)  | Unit D, Sec. 15, T28N, R11W |
| 8. EH Pipken #10 (Separator pit)      | Unit E, Sec. 01, T27N, R11W |
| 9. EH Pipken #8 (Dehy pit)            | Unit N, Sec. 01, T27N, R11W |
| 10. Johnson #1R (Drip pit)            | Unit B, Sec. 21, T27N, R10W |
| 11. Johnson Com B#1 (Separator pit)   | Unit H, Sec. 21, T27N, R10W |
| 12. Johnson Com B#1E (Separator pit)  | Unit I, Sec. 21, T27N, R10W |
| 13. Knauff B#1E (Separator pit)       | Unit N, Sec. 31, T28N, R10W |
| 14. Kutz J Federal #2 (Drip pit)      | Unit B, Sec. 06, T27N, R10W |
| 15. Kutz J Federal #2 Drip (Drip pit) | Unit B, Sec. 06, T27N, R10W |
| 16. Kutz Wash Drip (Drip pit)         | Unit D, Sec. 15, T28N, R11W |
| 17. Largo Spur A #1 Drip (Drip pit)   | Unit L, Sec. 19, T24N, R06W |
| 18. Lunt #62 R (Dehy pit)             | Unit H, Sec. 18, T30N, R13W |
| 19. Lunt #62 R Drip (Drip pit)        | Unit H, Sec. 18, T30N, R13W |
| 20. Lunt #63 Drip (Drip pit)          | Unit A, Sec. 07, T30N, R13W |

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21. Lunt #64 Drip (Drip pit)	Unit M, Sec. 05, T30N, R13W
22. Lybrook Federal 19-1 (Dehy pit)	Unit E, Sec. 19, T24N, R06W
23. M.N. Galt J#2 (Drip pit)	Unit D, Sec. 06, T27N, R10W
24. McDaniel B#1 (Separator pit)	Unit M, Sec. 17, T29N, R11W
25. Mangum #1 (Separator pit)	Unit I, Sec. 29, T29N, R11W
26. Miller #1E (Dehy pit)	Unit D, Sec. 20, T30N, R13W
27. Miller ML Drip (Drip pit)	Unit L, Sec. 19, T24N, R06W
28. Patterson B Com #1A (Dehy pit)	Unit L, Sec. 02, T31N, R12W
29. Patterson B Com #1E (Dehy pit)	Unit M, Sec. 02, T31N, R12W
30. R.P. Hargrave F#2 (Separator pit)	Unit L, Sec. 16, T27N, R10W
31. R.P. Hargrave F#3 (Separator pit)	Unit E, Sec. 16, T27N, R10W
32. Richardson #8 (Dehy pit)	Unit P, Sec. 10, T31N, R12W
33. Richardson #8E (Dehy pit)	Unit H, Sec. 10, T31N, R12W
34. Witt #1 (Dehy pit)	Unit N, Sec. 33, T29N, R11W
35. Witt #1 (Drip pit)	Unit N, Sec. 33, T29N, R11W

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

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

Sincerely,



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