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February 13, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-254

Mr. Chester L. Deal
Superintendent
Snyder Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2038
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

**RE: GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION
LANDAUER #1 WELL SITE**

Dear Mr. Deal:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Snyder Oil Corporation's (SOC) October 31, 1996 "GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS AT SNYDER OIL CORPORATION'S LANDAUER 1" which was submitted on behalf of SOC by their consultant Contract Environmental Services, Inc. This document requests permission to abandon the site monitor wells and approval of final closure of the ground water actions at the Landauer #1 well site based upon the water quality analyses from the site monitor wells.

The pit closure activities and final closure request are **approved**.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve SOC 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 SOC 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,

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
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Shawn A. Adams, Contract Environmental Services, Inc.



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RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-087

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**RE: GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION PLAN
LANDAUER #1, TEMPLETON #1E AND TRIBAL C#12 WELL SITES
SNYDER OIL CORPORATION**

Dear Mr. Deal:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of the Snyder Oil Corporation's February 1994 "UNLINED SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT GROUNDWATER CONTACT PLAN" which was received by the OCD Santa Fe Office on March 21, 1994. This document contains Snyder Oil's proposed plan to investigate the extent of ground water contamination related to unlined production pit disposal practices at Snyder Oil's Landauer #1, Templeton #1E and Tribal C#12 well sites.

The above referenced investigation plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. Snyder Oil will provide OCD with a copy of all previous investigation reports which documented ground water contamination at the Landauer #1, Templeton #1E and Tribal C#12 well sites.
2. The OCD defers comment on the locations and construction details of the proposed monitor wells until the OCD reviews the results of the test pit investigations.
3. Snyder Oil will submit a report detailing the results of the test pit investigations to OCD by June 1, 1994. The report will include recommendations for installation of ground water monitor wells and a ground water sampling plan.

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March 23, 1994
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Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve Snyder Oil of liability if the investigation fails to completely define the extent of contamination related to Snyder Oil's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Snyder Oil 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) 827-5885.

Sincerely,



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