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RE: NOTIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION AT THE TURNER 1A WELL SITE

Dear Bill:

Pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, section 1-203, PNM hereby provides written notification of groundwater contamination at the Turner 1A well site, located in section 24, township 31 North, range 11 West, unit letter M. A topographic map showing the location of the site is provided as an attachment. The operator is Burlington Resources. This letter follows verbal notification provided to you on Wednesday, May 28, 1997 (M. Gannon, PNM to B. Olson, OCD).

On May 15, 1997, PNM technicians encountered groundwater at the Turner 1A at approximately 10 feet below ground surface while excavating the former pit. A groundwater sample was collected and delivered to OnSite Technologies, Farmington, New Mexico for BTEX analysis using EPA method 8020. A hardcopy of the laboratory report is attached. A summary of the analytical results is provided below:

Component	Units	WQCC Stds.	Groundwater Sample
Benzene	ppb	10	359
Toluene	ppb	750	1311
Ethylbenzene	ppb	750	145
Xylenes	ppb	620	1597
Total BTEX	ppb		3412

Bold type indicates a WQCC exceedance.

This letter serves as written notification of groundwater contamination at the Turner 1A well site. PNM will conduct future activities at the site pursuant to PNM's Groundwater Management Plan. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 241-2974. Thank you.

Sincerely,

PNM

Maureen Gannon
Project Manager

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Attachment

cc: Colin Adams, PNM
Denver Bearden, PNMGS
Craig Bock, Burlington Resources
Denny Foust, OCD-Aztec Office
Robin Prisk, WFS
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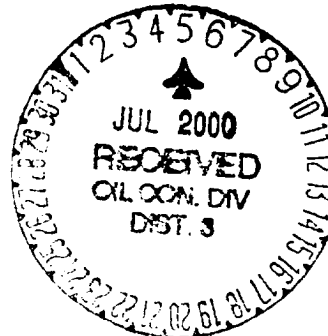
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Ms. Ingrid Deklau
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Green River, Wyoming 82935

RE: FINAL SAN JUAN BASIN GROUND WATER CLOSURE REPORTS

Dear Ms. Deklau:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of PNM Gas Services' (PNM) January 27, 2000 "OCD CLOSURE REPORTS - 4TH REPORTING QUARTER 1999" and April 28, 2000 "OCD CLOSURE REPORTS - 1ST REPORTING QUARTER 2000". These documents contain "PIT REMEDIATION AND CLOSURE REPORTS" for 2 unlined pits in the San Juan Basin at which ground water contamination was discovered. The document requests closure of the sites since ground water has been remediated to below New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) standards as demonstrated in 4 consecutive quarterly sampling events at each site. The document also contains PNM's proposed monitoring well plugging and abandonment procedures.

The pit closure/remediation activities and the proposed monitor well plugging and abandonment proposals for the sites listed below are **approved**. As the current operator of these facilities this approval is issued to Williams Field Services (WFS).

1. Florance #44 (Dehy pit)
2. Turner #1A (Dehy pit)

Unit H, Sec. 31, T30N, R08W
Unit M, Sec. 24, T31N, R11W

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Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve WFS 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 WFS of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, tribal or local laws and regulations.