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Mr. Tony Savoie
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

**RE: CLOSURE REPORT
MONUMENT SITE #4**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) December 10, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, MONUMENT SITE 4, MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO, JOB NO. 610057" which was submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI. These documents request closure of remedial actions resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill at TNMPLC's Monument No. 4 site.

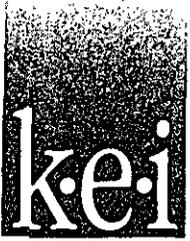
The above referenced closure request is **approved**. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if remaining contamination poses a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of responsibility 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,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Office
Theresa Nix, KEI



5309 Wurzbach, Suite 100
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December 10, 1998

Mr. Tony Savoie
TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPELINE COMPANY
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

Re: Closure Report
Monument Site No. 4
Monument, New Mexico
Job No. 610057

Dear Mr. Savoie:

A copy of the Closure Report for the above reference site has been forwarded to the OCD offices in Hobbs and Sante Fe. Please contact me at (210) 680-3767 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Theresa Nix'.

Theresa Nix
Project Manager

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cc: OCD, Hobbs
OCD, Sante Fe ✓

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 30, 1998

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Mr. Tony Savoie
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

**RE: ASSESSMENT REPORT
MONUMENT SITE #4**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) September 19, 1997 "COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPELINE COMPANY MONUMENT SITE NO. 4, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was received by the OCD on October 3, 1998.

This document contains the results of TNMPLC's investigation of the extent of soil contamination resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill at TNMPLC's Monument No. 4 Site located in Unit F, Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The document also contains recommendations for remediation of remaining soil areas with elevated levels of petroleum contaminants.

The OCD approves of the recommendations contained in the above referenced document with the following conditions:

1. TNMPLC will submit a final remediation report upon completion of the soil excavation and landfarming remedial actions. The report will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office.
2. TNMPLC will notify the OCD at least 48 hours in advance of scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.

Mr. Tony Savoie
January 30, 1998
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Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if the remedial actions fail to adequately remediate contamination related to TNMPLC's activities, or if contamination exists which is outside the scope of the work plan. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC 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,



William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Wayne Price, OCD Aztec Office
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