

# **CLOSURE REPORT**



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
(505) 827-7131

June 4, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-235-437-282**

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

**RE: SOIL REMEDIATION  
MONUMENT SITE #6**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) February 27, 1998 "TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPELINE COMPANY MONUMENT SITE NO. 6, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI. This document contains a request to consider the Monument #6 site closed in regards to TNMPLC's remedial actions because the spill is not related to TNMPLC's operations.

Based upon an OCD inspection of the site, the OCD approves of the above referenced closure request.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson  
Hydrologist  
Environmental Bureau

xc: Wayne Price, OCD Hobbs District Office  
Michael Hawthorne, KEI

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**Olson, William**

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 1998 2:57 PM  
**To:** Bill Olson  
**Cc:** Chris Williams  
**Subject:** TNMPL TNM #5 & 5A, Tnm #6, TNM 98-S01

Dear Bill:

Per your request I made a field trip with Tony Savoie and have the following status for each site listed above:

**TNM #5** This site has ground water contamination and TNMPL has already proposed to excavate this material out and delineate using excavation.

**TNM #5A** This site is near #5 and was discovered when working on 5. It was a small flow line leak and TNMPL removed almost all of the source. There is an old Sunco Tank Battery near by, and it appears from my observation when they were excavating that this battery has contamination and should be addressed by the current lease holder which I believe is Amerada Hess. I recommend closure for TNMPL.

**TNM #6** This site is not TNMPL and land owner (J. Cooper) agrees. I recommend we allow TNMPL to drop this one.

**TNM 98-S01 20-19s-37e** Shallow Ground Water contamination. Contaminated soil Was excavated down to groundwater and disposed of off-site. Three MV's were put in one above, two down gradient. While hole was open they sampled water. They have backfilled site.



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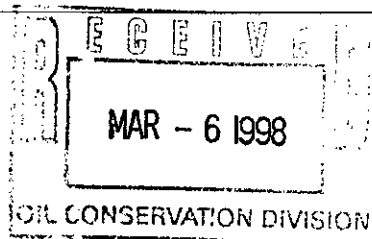
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Bill Olson - Environmental Bureau		Wayne Rice - OCD Hobbs	
<u>Subject</u>			
Tex-Mex - Monument Site #6			
<u>Discussion</u>			
Request that he inspect and report back			
<u>Conclusions or Agreements</u>			
<u>Distribution</u>			
file		Signed Bill Olson	



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February 27, 1998



Mr. Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief  
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Texas - New Mexico Pipe Line Company  
Monument Site No. 6, Lea County, New Mexico

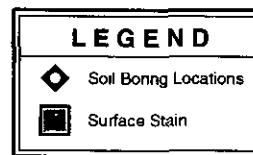
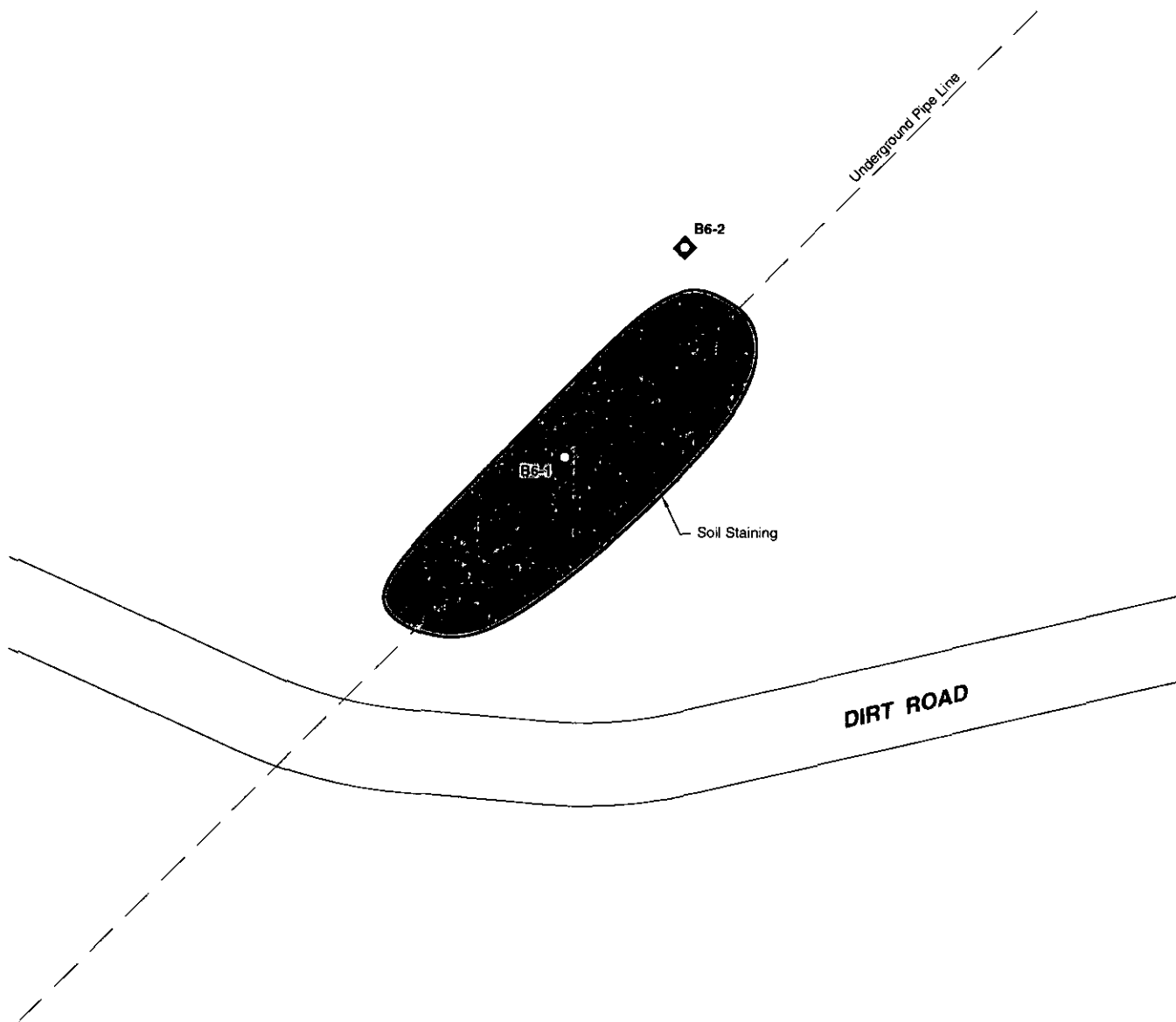
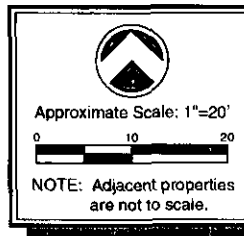
Dear Mr. Anderson:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Oil Conservation Division's (OCD's) approval to close Monument Site No. 6 because it is not a crude oil release site and it did not originate from Texas - New Mexico Pipe Line Company operations. Site No. 6 consists of a surface stain approximately 12 feet wide and 50 feet long. The land on which the site occurs is owned by the M. Terry Trust and "M" Ranch and is leased to Mr. Jimmy Cooper. During original assessment activities, which included 2 exploratory borings as shown in FIG. 1 (attached), Mr. Cooper indicated verbally to KEI that this site represents a flare pit from another company's operations, and not a release from the TNMPL pipeline.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (210) 680-3767.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Hawthorne, P.G., REM  
Senior Geologist



02/25/98 JB (61005736)



SITE No. 6

TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE CO.

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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FIG 1



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