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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

September 26, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-765-962-417**Mr. R.N. Goates
Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705-4500**RE: GROUND WATER INVESTIGATION
ERIN STAYS COM #1E WELL SITE**

Dear Mr. Goates:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Conoco's July 31, 1995 "SITE DELINEATION FOR ERIN STAYS COM 1E" which was submitted to the OCD on August 31, 1995. This document contains the results of Conoco's investigation of the extent of ground water contamination related to the former use of an unlined production pit at the Erin Stays Com #1E well site.

The OCD has the following comments and requests for information regarding the above referenced document:

1. Only one of the monitor wells BW-1 was sampled during the recent investigation. In order to gain an overall understanding of the ground water conditions at the site, the OCD requests that Conoco sample all onsite monitor wells. Ground water from the monitor wells will be sampled and analyzed for concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX) using EPA approved methods.
2. Several test holes were completed during prior investigations as noted in Conoco's October 13, 1994 "SUMMARY OF ERIN STAYS COM #1E SITE ASSESSMENT. However, there is no information presented on test hole TH-7. Please provide the OCD with any hydrogeologic or analytical information available for this test hole.
3. Please provide the OCD with recommendations for further actions.

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Please submit the documents requested above to the OCD Santa Fe Office with copies provided to the OCD Aztec District Office.

Submission of the above information will allow the OCD to complete a review of the investigations at the site.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.C. Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Denny Foust, OCD Aztec Office