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Mr. Tim Gum  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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**VIA FACSIMILIE**  
**(505) 748-9720**

Dear Mr. Gum,

Re: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.  
Pit Closure Project  
Pecos "36" State No. 1  
Sec. 36, T20S, R26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
API No. 30-015-32722

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. proposes to amend our current reserve pit closure plan at the Pecos "36" State No.1. We have filled the original deep bury pit proposed in our plan approved August 16, 2005.

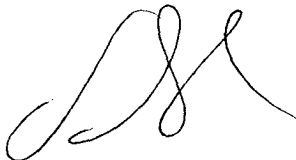
Most of the reserve pit area, including the entire south half, has been cleaned up. We are proposing to take soil samples of the south end of the reserve pit area, and upon verification of no contamination, open up an additional deep bury pit in the south end of the reserve pit. This will provide the additional capacity needed to finish the deep bury of these materials.

As we are in the midst of this project your earliest approval is requested. Please call me at (432) 687-1777 or email me at [jimmyc@forl.com](mailto:jimmyc@forl.com) with a verbal approval of this proposal.

Yours truly,



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Approved by Van Barton  


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