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Jimmy D. Carlile
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

February 13, 2008

Mr. Mike Bratcher
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Bratcher,

Re: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
Reserve Pit Closure
Maralo "35" Federal No. 5
Sec. 35, T20S, R25E
API No. 30-015-35695
Eddy County, New Mexico

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. had received approval from the NMOCD to deep bury the subject reserve pit. We have run into extremely hard boulders all around the reserve pit area making it impossible to excavate a suitable deep bury pit. Therefore, we have made the decision to dig and haul this reserve pit instead of deep burying.

Dig and haul operations are being started today. Sampling of the bottom of the pit will be conducted as soon as possible. Results of those samples will be submitted to the OCD for your approval.

Please give me a call if you have any questions concerning this.

Yours truly,



Jimmy D. Carlile
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

Accepted for record
NMOCD

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NOTIFY OCD 24 HOURS PRIOR to
beginning closure and 24 HOURS PRIOR
to obtaining samples. Samples are to be
obtained from pit area and analyses
submitted to OCD prior to back-filling.

Signed By 