



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON
Governor
Jennifer A. Salisbury
Cabinet Secretary

May 22, 2001

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 3771 7286

Ms. Corinne B. Grace
P.O. Box 1418
3722 National Parks Hwy.
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: Salty Bills Disposal Facility
NE/4, NW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Grace:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of the closure report dated March 30, 2001 submitted by Eddie W. Seay, Agent for Salty Bill Disposal. In order for the OCD to continue the evaluation of the closure, the following information is required:

1. The photographs supplied were not numbered, dated and no documentation was supplied describing each picture. Please provide.
2. The vertical extent of the chlorides were not totally delineated in the sump and pit area. Please provide.
3. The vertical profile and extent of the chlorides were not determined in the tank battery area. Please provide.
4. The closure report did not address the remaining contamination in the vadose below the bottom of the pit area. Please address this issue.

Please submit the above requested information by June 29, 2001.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3487.

Sincerely;

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.

cc: OCD Artesia Office
Eddie Seay-Agent for Salty Bills Disposal Facility





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

Betty Rivera

Cabinet Secretary

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

March 06, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5357 7157

Ms. Corinne B. Grace
P.O. Box 1418
3722 National Parks Hwy.
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: Salty Bills Disposal Facility 711-076
NE/4, NW/4 of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Grace:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of the closure report dated September 10, 2001 submitted by Eddie W. Seay, Agent for Salty Bill Disposal. In order for the OCD to continue the evaluation of the closure, the following information is required:

1. The vertical extent of the salts (i.e. chlorides) were not totally delineated in the vadose zone below the sump, tank battery and pit areas. Please provide this information or propose a method to determine if groundwater has been impacted beneath the site.
2. The closure report proposed leaving salt contaminated soil in the vadose zone below the sump, tank battery and pit areas by installing a hydrologic barrier over these areas and back-filling with clean soil to surface grade.

Please provide a scaled plot plan map and cross-section views showing the location and depth of all liner(s). Provide information concerning the design, construction, and hydro-geologic properties, etc. of the liner system including the estimated life. Also, provide a plan describing how the liner(s) will be protected in the foreseeable future, e.g. signs, fencing, deed recording etc.



Ms. Grace:
March 06, 2002
Page 2

3. Provide a technical demonstration showing how the liner(s) will protect fresh water in the foreseeable future.

Please submit the above requested information for OCD approval by May 15, 2002.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 505-476-3487 or E-mail WPRICE@state.nm.us.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Price", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.

cc: OCD Artesia Office
Eddie Seay-Agent for Salty Bills Disposal Facility
Jon R. Tully-City of Carlsbad