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Ms. Shirley Ebert
Conoco, Inc.
3315 Bloomfield Hwy.
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

**RE: NORTHEAST HAYNES 1E WELL SITE
PIT CLOSURE REPORT**

Dear Ms. Ebert:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Conoco's November 2, 1998 "REQUEST FOR CLOSURE & NOTIFICATION OF GROUNDWATER DISCOVERY, CONOCO INC. - NORTHEAST HAYNES 1E, SW/4 SE/4 (O) SEC 9 - T24N - R5W, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of Conoco by their consultant Blagg Engineering, Inc.

The pit remedial activities conducted at the above referenced site are satisfactory. However, according to the reports, landfarming of contaminated soils is still ongoing at the site. Subsequently, the OCD cannot issue final closure approval at this time and approval of closure actions at this site is **denied**. Please resubmit a final closure report for the site upon completion of the landfarming activities. The final report will include the results of the soil remediation levels achieved, the laboratory analyses and associated quality assurance/quality control data and the disposition of the remediated soils.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Denny Foust, OCD Aztec District Office
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Re: Request for Closure & Notification of Groundwater Discovery
Conoco Inc. - Northeast Haynes 1E
SW/4 SE/4 (O) Sec 9 - T24N - R5W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Olson:

On behalf of Conoco Inc., Blagg Engineering, Inc. (BEI) conducted environmental sampling following site remediation of a dehydrator pit at the Northeast Haynes No. 1E, (O) Sec 9 - T24N - R5W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This pit was remediated by excavation and on-site landfarming of the removed soils. During remedial activities, groundwater was encountered at a depth of 19 feet below ground surface.

Soil sidewalls and groundwater in the bottom center of the pit was sampled within 12 hours of groundwater discovery. The results of this environmental testing indicate there is no residual soil contamination in excess of NMOCD closure standards remaining in the pit. Additionally, the groundwater test reports indicate that there is no hydrocarbon contamination in excess of New Mexico Water Quality Commission Standards. Attached, please find a BLM Sundry Notice, pit Field Report Closure Verification, Jicarilla Apache Pit Remediation and Closure Report and attached laboratory data reports. BEI respectfully requests approval for closure of the pit at the Northeast Haynes No. 1E. Note that a request for closure of the onsite landfarm will be submitted to your office after these soils meet closure standards.

Respectfully submitted,
Blagg Engineering, Inc.

Jeffrey C. Blagg
Jeffrey C. Blagg, President
NMPE 11607

Attachments: BLM Sundry, Pit Remediation & Closure Report, Field Reports, lab data reports

cc: Ms. Pat Hester, BLM - Albuquerque (2)
Mr. Kirt Sandoval, Jicarilla EPO - Dulce
~~Mr. Denny Foust, NMOCD - Aztec~~
Ms. Shirley Ebert, Conoco - Farmington