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August 16, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-274-520-692

Ms. Lennah Frost
EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 1660
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: MONUMENT SITE NO. 7
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Dear Ms. Frost:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) understands that EOTT Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership (EOTT) is the current operator of the above referenced pipeline site that was previously operated by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPLC). The OCD has reviewed TNMPLC's April 28, 1999 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITE NO. 7, UNIT P, SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of TNMPLC by their consultant KEI. This document contains information regarding the remediation of a crude oil pipeline spill site at Monument Site No. 7. The document also recommends closure of the site remedial actions.

The remedial actions at the site are satisfactory and the OCD **approves** of the above referenced closure request. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of liability should remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EOTT of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

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February 2, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-235-437-223

Mr. Tony Savoie
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 1030
Jal, New Mexico 88252

**RE: ASSESSMENT REPORT
MONUMENT SITE #7**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's (TNMPLC) September 19, 1997 "COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPELINE COMPANY MONUMENT SITE NO. 7, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO" which was received by the OCD on October 3, 1998.

This document contains the results of TNMPLC's investigation of the extent of soil contamination resulting from a crude oil pipeline spill at TNMPLC's Monument No. 7 Site located in Unit P, Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico. The document also contains recommendations for remediation of remaining soil areas with elevated levels of petroleum contaminants.

The OCD approves of the recommendations contained in the above referenced document with the following conditions:

1. TNMPLC will submit a final remediation report upon completion of the soil excavation and landfarming remedial actions. The report will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office for approval with a copy provided to the OCD Hobbs District Office.
2. TNMPLC will notify the OCD at least 48 hours in advance of scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.

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Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if the remedial actions fail to adequately remediate contamination related to TNMPLC's activities, or if contamination exists which is outside the scope of the work plan. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations

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

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Wayne Price, OCD Aztec Office
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