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July 17, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-235-437-316**

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

**RE: SPILL CLOSURE REPORTS**

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed the following Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company (TNMPLC) documents which were submitted to the OCD on April 15, 1998.

- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 3, 3A, 3B, AND 3C, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 5A, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, MONUMENT SITES 8 AND 8A, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, TNM-97-S1, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".
- February 24, 1998 "CLOSURE REPORT, TEXAS - NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY, TNM-97-10, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO".

These documents contain the results of TNMPLC's remediation of contaminated soils from crude oil pipeline spills at 5 different sites. Below is the OCD's review of these documents:

A. The OCD approves of the remedial actions taken at the sites listed below and considers these sites closed.

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| 1. | Monument Site #5        | Unit H, Sec. 25, T19S, R36E. |
| 2. | Monument Site #8 and 8A | Unit O, Sec. 19, T19S, R37E. |

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| 3. | TNM-97-S1 | Unit E, Sec. 29, T19S, R37E. |
| 4. | TNM-97-10 | Unit A, Sec. 05, T20S, R37E. |

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of liability if the remaining contaminants pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TNMPLC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

- B. The soil remediation actions conducted at the site listed below are satisfactory. However, according to the report onsite landfarming actions are still continuing. 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 this 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.

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| 1. | Monument Sites 3, 3A, 3B and 3C | Unit K, Sec.36, T19S, R36E. |
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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  
Michael Hawthorne, KEI



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February 2, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-235-437-225**

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

**RE: ASSESSMENT REPORT  
 MONUMENT SITE #8**

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. 8, 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. 8 Site located in Unit O, Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 37 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Olson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W" and a distinct "Olson" at the end.

William C. Olson  
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