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**CLOSURE
APPROVAL**

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NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Mr. Terry Lauck
Site Manager
ConocoPhillips Company
Risk Management & Remediation
420 South Keeler Avenue
Bartlesville, OK 74004

Re: Site Closure Request of July 22, 2010 for Federal No. 15 (3R-087)
Site Closure Request of July 22, 2010 for Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1 (3R-097)
Site Closure Request of March 22, 2010 for Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1E (3R-098)

Dear Mr. Lauck:

After meeting with you on November 6, 2012, and after conducting a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that ConocoPhillips has completed corrective action for releases as required by 19.15.29.11 NMAC at the three remediation sites listed below.

3R-087	ConocoPhillips Federal No. 15
3R-097	ConocoPhillips Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1
3R-098	ConocoPhillips Shepherd & Kelsey No. 1E

OCD has closed these three cases in its database. ConocoPhillips may plug and abandon all monitor wells and remove all remediation equipment. Please include a copy of this closure approval letter when you submit your Annual Ground Water Monitoring Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Griswold at 505-476-3465. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn von Gonten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Glenn von Gonten
Senior Hydrologist

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