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## Re: <u>CASE No. 14117</u>: APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AGAINST <u>STAR ACQUISITIONS VII, LCC</u>.

Dear Ms. Davidson,

Operator Star Acquisitions VII, LCC has completed the pit closure at the above-referenced site, and has submitted the delinquent sundries relating to the registration and closure of that pit. A new operator is now in the process of taking over operatorship of the property, and it appears that the substantive issues raised by the Division's Application in Case no. 14117 case have now been addressed to the satisfaction of the OCD. Case No. 14117 is currently set for hearing on the November 13, 2008 docket, and the OCD respectfully requests that it be dismissed.

Sincerely

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