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RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7001-1940-0004-7923-0544

Mr. Ray Glover
BP Pipeline (North America), Inc.
Mail Code 7039A
801 Warrenville Rd.
Lisle, Illinois 60532

**RE: CASE #1R0034
BYRD PUMP SITE
MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Glover:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed BP Pipeline (North America), Inc.'s (BP) March 12, 2002 "WORK PLAN FOR EXCAVATION BACKFILLING AND QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING, BP PIPELINES (NORTH AMERICA), INC., BYRD PUMP RELEASE SITE, MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO" which was submitted on behalf of BP by their consultant URS Corporation. This document contains BP's work plan for backfilling remediated soil into the onsite excavation, installation of ground water monitoring wells and ground water quality sampling at the Byrd Pump Release Site southwest of Monument, New Mexico.

The above-referenced work plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. The excavation may be backfilled with landfarmed soils that meet the OCD's guidance criteria of 100 ppm for this area.
2. The monitor wells shall be completed with at least 5 feet of well screen above the top of the water table.
3. All soil and ground water quality samples shall be obtained and analyzed using EPA approved methods and quality assurance/ quality control procedures.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve BP of responsibility if the work plan fails to adequately remediate contamination at the site, or if contamination exists that is outside the scope of the work plan. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve BP of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local rules and regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 476-3491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William C. Olson', written in a cursive style.

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Chris Williams, OCD Hobbs District Supervisor
Shannon Hoover, URS Corporation