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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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March 13, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-765-962-552

Mr. Larry Campbell
Transwestern Pipeline Company
6381 North Main
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

**RE: GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORTS
EUNICE STATION
THOREAU STATION
WT-1 STATION
ATOKA-1 STATION
BELL LAKE PLANT**

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Transwestern Pipeline Company's (TPC) January 11, 1996 "REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUND WATER REMEDIATION PROJECTS, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY". This document contains TPC's request to change the reporting frequency and ground water monitoring report submission dates for the Eunice Station, Thoreau Station, WT-1 Station, Atoka 1 Station and Bell Lake Plant.

The above referenced request is approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TPC of liability should contamination exist which is outside the scope of work plan, or if the proposed work plan fails to adequately remediate or monitor contamination at the sites. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TPC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: OCD Artesia District Office
George Robinson, Cypress Engineering Services, Inc.

Transwestern Pipeline Company

TECHNICAL OPERATIONS

6381 North Main • Roswell, New Mexico 88201

January 11, 1996

Mr. William C. Olson
Environmental Bureau
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Reporting Requirements for Ground Water Remediation Projects
Transwestern Pipeline Company

Dear Bill,

In the course of the past year, the NMOCDD has approved several soil and ground water remediation plans submitted by Transwestern. Each of these plans include reporting requirements with specific dates for submittal of reports. Due to timing considerations, Transwestern proposes to modify the reporting schedule as shown below:

Project Site	Project Objective	Reporting Frequency	Current Reporting Dates	Proposed Reporting Dates
NNG Eunice Station	ground water monitoring	semi-annual	Jan. 1 & Jul. 1	Feb. 1 & Aug. 1
TW Thoreau Station	ground water remediation	semi-annual	Jan. 1 & Jul. 1	Feb. 1 & Aug. 1
TW WT-1 Station (Dehy Area)	ground water remediation	semi-annual	Feb. 1 & Aug. 1	Mar. 1 & Sep. 1
TW Atoka-1 Station	ground water remediation	semi-annual	Mar. 1 & Sep. 1	Mar. 1 & Sep. 1
Highlands Bell Lake Plant (formerly a TW asset)	ground water remediation	annual	Jul. 31	Mar. 1

The primary motivation for these changes is to avoid a January 1st reporting date which is difficult to achieve due to the inevitable end of the year rush and holiday season.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this issue, please contact me at (505) 625-8022 or George Robinson at (713) 646-7327.

Sincerely,



Larry Campbell
Division Environmental Specialist

gcr/LC

xc: George Robinson

Cypress Engineering Services, Inc.

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

August 30, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: Z-765-962-405

Mr. Bill Kendrick
ENRON Operations Corp.
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, Texas 77251-1188

RE: TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE CO. ATOKA-1 COMPRESSOR STATION

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Transwestern Pipeline Company's (TPC) August 10, 1995 correspondence and August 3, 1995 "CONCEPTUAL CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR SOIL REMEDIATION, ATOKA-1 COMPRESSOR STATION, DEHYDRATION AREA, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO". These documents contain TPC's remedial action plan for contaminated ground water and soils related to disposal activities at the Atoka-1 Compressor Station former dehydration area.

The remedial action plan, as contained in the above referenced documents, is approved with the following conditions:

1. All ground water sampling and analysis will be conducted according to EPA methods.
2. The semiannual reports will be submitted to the OCD by March 1, 1996 and September 1, 1996. Subsequent annual reports will be submitted to the OCD on March 1 of each respective year. The reports will contain:
 - a. A description of all activities which occurred during the reporting period including as built construction details of any remediation systems installed.
 - b. A summary of the quarterly laboratory analytic results of water quality sampling of the monitor wells and remediation system monitoring. The results for each monitoring point will be presented in tabular form and will show all past and present sampling results.
 - c. A quarterly water table elevation map using the water table elevation of the ground water in all monitor wells.
 - d. If free phase product is present, a product thickness map.

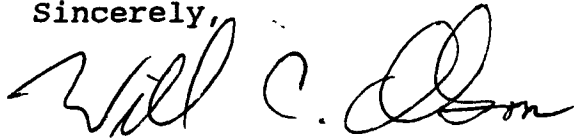
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3. TPC will notify the OCD at least one week in advance of all scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples.
4. All original documents submitted for approval will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office with copies provided to the OCD Hobbs Artesia Office.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TPC of liability should contamination exist which is outside the scope of work plan, or if the proposed work plan fails to adequately remediate contamination at the site. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TPC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

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George Robinson, Cypress Engineering Services, Inc.

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Bill Olson

From: Bill Olson
To: Tim Gumm
Cc: Ray Smith
Subject: ENRON Atoka 1 Compressor
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 1995 8:41AM
Priority: High

Attached is a draft approval letter for ENRON's recent remedial work at the Atoka 1 Compressor Station. Please provide me with any comments by 8:30 am on 5/26/95. Thanks!

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Bill Olson

From: Tim Gumm
Date sent: Wednesday, May 24, 1995 8:47AM
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Subject: ENRON Atoka 1 Compressor
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November 1, 1994

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-276

Mr. Larry Campbell
Transwestern Pipeline Company
P.O. Box 1717
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1717

Re: Surface Impoundment Closure
Atoka No. 1 Compressor Station
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Campbell:

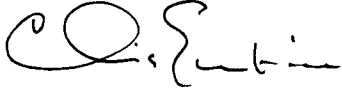
The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Transwestern Pipeline Company's (Transwestern) request, dated September 12, 1994, for approval to formally close the concrete surface impoundment present at the above referenced facility. Based upon the above referenced request the request is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. The concrete impoundment will be broken up and backfilled with clean fill dirt and mounded in a manner to inhibit ponding of rain water.
2. Prior to placement the concrete will be steam cleaned to remove any hydrocarbon contamination and the liquids collected from the steam cleaning will be placed into the facility's oily water tank for recycling.
2. Transwestern will submit a final closure report to the OCD within forty-five (45) days of completing the proposed closure.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not limit you to the work proposed if the work fails to fully delineate the extent of contamination related to Transwestern's activities. Additionally, this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or groundwater or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at
(505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Eustice".

Chris E. Eustice
Environmental Geologist

xc: OCD - Artesia Office

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CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO: P-667-242-173

Mr. Bill Kendrick
ENRON Operations Corp.
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, Texas 77251-11881

**RE: WORK PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF EXCAVATED SOILS
TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE CO. ATOKA 1 COMPRESSOR STATION**

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Transwestern Pipeline Company's (TPC) November 2, 1994 "TREATMENT OF EXCAVATED SOIL AT THE TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY ATOKA 1 COMPRESSOR STATION" which was submitted on behalf of TPC by Cypress Engineering Services, Inc. This document contains TPC's proposed work plan for onsite treatment of contaminated soils generated during remedial actions at TPC's Atoka 1 Compressor Station.

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

1. Prior to implementing the remedial actions, TPC will provide the OCD an analysis of the hazardous characteristics of the soils.
2. Upon completion of the remedial actions, TPC will:
 - a. analyze the remediated soils for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene and total petroleum hydrocarbons concentrations to determine the final remediation level achieved.
 - b. submit to the OCD a report containing the results of the remedial actions.
3. TPC will notify the OCD at least one week in advance of scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and/or split samples.

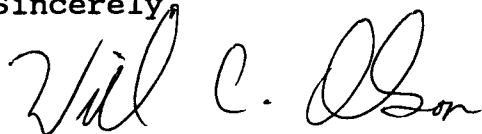
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4. All original documents will be sent to the OCD Santa Fe Office with copies sent to the OCD Artesia Office.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve TPC of liability should their actions fail to adequately remediate contaminants related to TPC's activities. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TPC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,



William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

xc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor
George Robinson, Cypress Engineering Services, Inc.

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