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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 28, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-242-231

Mr. Paul Eby
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation
P.O. Box 27019
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

RE: PIT CLOSURE
SANTA FE NO. 1 WELL SITE

Dear Mr. Eby:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed a review of Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation's (SFPGC) February 10, 1995 "REQUEST FOR CORE SAMPLE DATA, SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD NO. 1" and December 6, 1994 "FINAL CLOSURE REPORT, SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORP., SANTA FE NO. 1" which were submitted on behalf of SFPGC by Envirotech, Inc. These documents contain the results of SFPGC's remedial actions related to use of an unlined production pit at the Santa Fe #1 well site in SE/4 SW/4, Section 9, T19N, R6W NMPM.

The pit remediation and closure report for SFPGC's Santa Fe #1 site is approved as meeting the standards in effect at the time of closure.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

William C. Olson
Hydrogeologist
Environmental Bureau

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