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Mr. Chris Williams  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1625 N. French Drive  
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Dear Mr. Williams,

Re: Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.  
Denton SWD No. 5  
Spill Remediation Plan - Closure

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Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. experienced a spill at the Denton SWD No. 5 on April 26, 2007 when an injection pump failed causing produced water to overflow the water tanks and the slop oil tank. A Delineation Report/Work Plan was prepared by Safety and Environmental Solutions, Inc. dated September 12, 2007. This Work Plan was submitted to and approved by Mr. Larry Johnson. The Work Plan consisted of removing the most highly contaminated and/or saturated soil from inside the tank battery and hauling this material to an NMOCD approved disposal facility. The excavation was then to be backfilled with clean soil.

Please be advised that the Work Plan has now been completed. Additionally, we have added a 1000 barrel tank as an additional overflow tank in case of a shutdown of the pump.

Should you have any questions concerning this closure, please feel free to give me a call.

Yours truly,



Jimmy D. Carlile  
Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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