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Mr. William C. Olson Environmental Bureau Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 VII



Re: Product Recovery Wells at Roswell Compressor Station Discharge Plan GW-52

Dear Mr. Olson:

In reference to your agency's letter correspondence concerning the recovery wells at the Roswell Compressor Station, presented below are responses which address the three (3) concerns you identified Each response follows the numbered questions in your letter:

- The liquids which are pumped from the underlying contaminated perched zone and aquifer are collected onsite for a period not to exceed 90 days and are manifested as a hazardous waste. Rollins Environmental Services then transports the waste to Deer Park, Texas for incineration.
- 2. The inspection ports constructed in the secondary containment piping is used to visually identify and potential leaks which may occur in the product recovery tubing. The inspection ports are visually checked approximately every two (2) weeks to determine the integrity of the recovery tubing.
- 3. The existing tank which is used to store the liquids generated during the recovery process is an above ground steel, horizontal tank of approximately 4000 gallons. Plans are currently underway to switch to an above ground fiberglass tank with a containment also constructed of fiberglass. The containment will comply with the OCD's requirement of storage of 1.33.

If you may require any additional information, please contact me at 625-8022.

Sincerely,

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