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Ms. Barbara Hoditschek  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau  
525 Camino de Los Marquez  
P.O. Box 26110  
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RE: Closure Plan for Three Former Surface Impoundments  
Transwestern Pipeline Company Compressor Station No. 9, Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Hoditschek,

Transwestern Pipeline Company (TPC) submits the enclosed closure plan for three former surface impoundments located at the Roswell Compressor Station. The closure plan was prepared by our outside consultant, Daniel B. Stephens & Associates (DBS&A) of Albuquerque, New Mexico. DBS&A prepared the plan at my direction and with the assistance of our internal consultant, George C. Robinson, P.E., Cypress Engineering Services.

A sincere effort has been made to prepare a closure plan that will satisfy both the administrative and technical requirements of the NMED as well as provide assurance that both human health and the environment will be protected. However, should the NMED find a deficiency in the enclosed closure plan or find that an issue needs clarification, please bring this to my attention and we will resolve the issue as soon as possible. TPC is fully committed to the preparation and implementation of an administratively complete and technically sound closure plan.

It should be noted that TPC continues to consider alternative regulatory avenues for closure and remediation of this site. As we discussed in our meeting last April, impoundments which were used to store pipeline liquids have historically been regulated by the NMOCD. Furthermore, the compounds which have triggered RCRA involvement at this site are present in concentrations below USEPA proposed action levels for RCRA closures (proposed Subpart S, 7/27/90). Nevertheless, TPC is committed to work with the NMED and/or any other regulatory agency to achieve closure of the former impoundments at the Roswell Station site.

As requested, three hard copies of the closure plan and one copy on disk in WordPerfect 5.2 format are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (713) 646-7644 or George Robinson at (713) 646-7327.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Kendrick".

Bill Kendrick  
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cp w/ enclosures: Roger Anderson NMOCD Santa Fe, NM