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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-235-437-236

Mr. Bill Kendrick
ENRON Gas Pipeline Group
P.O. Box 1188
Houston, Texas 77251-1188

**RE: INVESTIGATION DERIVED WASTES
ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION**

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has reviewed ENRON Gas Pipeline Group's (ENRON) October 14, 1997 "FINAL DISPOSITION OF INVESTIGATION DERIVED WASTES (IDW), ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY". This document contains ENRON's requesting approval of onsite disposal of ground water investigation derived wastes at the ENRON Roswell Compressor Station.

The OCD **approves** of the request for purge water wastes generated from monitor wells MW-23D and the combined purge water from monitor wells MW-7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17 and 19.

The request for onsite disposal of soil cuttings is **denied** because background metals soil concentrations at the site have not yet been determined.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve ENRON of liability if their disposal actions pose a future threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve ENRON of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,


William C. Olson

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