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August 15, 2001

Mr. Larry Campbell
Transwestern Pipeline Company
6381 North Main Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

**SUBJECT: SOIL CHARACTERIZATION, SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS
ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, EPA ID# NMD986676955
HWB-TWP-01-001**

Attention: Mr. Larry Campbell

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) has completed a review of Transwestern Pipeline Company's submittal "Work Plan for Characterization of Affected Soil in the Former Surface Impoundment Areas" dated July 2, 2001. The work plan addresses characterization of waste and contaminated soil at the location of closed surface impoundments at the Transwestern Pipeline Company Compressor Station Number 9 (EPA ID# NMD986676955). Based on the information provided in the work plan, HWB approves of the proposed characterization activities. The approval is conditional upon approval of the work plan by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division. Please call this office at (505) 248-2541 if you have questions regarding the conditional approval of the Work Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Cobrain".

Dave Cobrain
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