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RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5357-8031

Mr. Bill Kendrick
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**RE: SOIL REMEDIATION WORK PLAN
ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION
CASE # GW052R**

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Transwestern Pipeline Company's (TPC) October 22 "WORK PLAN FOR EXCAVATION OF AFFECTED SOIL, ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY". This document contains the results of TPC's characterization of soils in the former pit areas at the TPC Roswell Compressor Station. The document also contains a work plan for excavation and remediation of contaminated soils from the pits.

The above-referenced work plan is approved with the following conditions:

1. All soil samples shall be obtained and analyzed using EPA approved methods and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures.
2. The pit excavation and remediation report shall be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office by January 11, 2002 with a copy provided to the OCD Artesia District Office. The report shall contain:
 - a. A description of the remediation activities which occurred including conclusions and recommendations.
 - b. Site maps showing the excavations, former pits, tanks, sample locations and any other pertinent site features.
 - c. Summary tables of all soil sampling results and copies of all laboratory analytical data sheets and associated QA/QC data.

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3. TPC shall notify the OCD at least 1 week in advance of the scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not limit TPC to the above-referenced work plan if the activities fail to adequately remediate contamination related to TPC's activities, or if contamination exists which is outside the scope of the work plan. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve TPC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state or local laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3491.

Sincerely,



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