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September 11, 2003

Mr. Bill Kendrick
Transwestern Pipeline Company
1400 Smith Street
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**RE: CASE # GW052R
ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has reviewed Transwestern Pipeline Company's (TPC) September 3, 2003 "PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION OF THREE ADDITIONAL MONITOR WELLS, ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY". This document contains TPC's proposed work plan for additional monitor wells to determine the extent of ground water contamination related to the TPC Roswell Compressor Station.

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

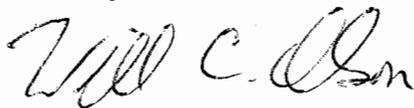
1. The ground water monitor wells shall be constructed and sampled in accordance with the OCD's prior work plan approvals.
2. TPC shall notify the OCD at least 1 week in advance of the scheduled activities such that the OCD has the opportunity to witness the events and split samples.
3. The investigation results shall be included in the subsequent annual ground water monitoring report.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not limit TPC to the above-referenced work plan if the investigation activities fail to adequately determine the extent of 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William C. Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

William C. Olson
Hydrologist
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xc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia Office
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