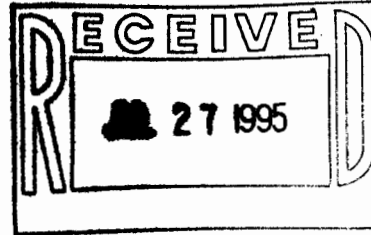


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RE: Comments to the HRMB Modified Closure Plan for the Former Surface Impoundments at the Transwestern Pipeline Company Roswell Compressor Station

Dear Ms. Hoditschek,

Enclosed is the HRMB modified version of the closure plan dated July 13, 1995 with Transwestern's comments marked on the plan in blue ink.

These comments were prepared and submitted as requested by the HRMB in a cooperative effort to continue to move forward with the assessment and remediation of subsurface impacts at the Roswell Station. However, Transwestern continues to maintain that there is considerable uncertainty regarding the regulatory status of the former surface impoundments. In an effort to resolve this issue, Transwestern has obtained the services of outside legal counsel located in Santa Fe. Transwestern's counsel is currently involved in discussions with the NMED's General Counsel regarding this issue. In light of the ongoing discussions, Transwestern strongly urges the HRMB to postpone the public comment period until after this issue is resolved. In the meantime, Transwestern will move forward with plans to implement most aspects of the "Waste and Unit Characterization" portion of the modified closure plan in order to avoid any more delays in assessment activities. These activities are tentatively scheduled to start August 7, 1995. As stated in the July 24, 1995 letter from Transwestern's counsel to NMED's General Counsel, Transwestern representatives are available to meet with NMED to discuss Transwestern's ongoing investigation of the site.

If you have any questions regarding the comments presented in this letter, please contact me at (713) 646-7644, and for questions regarding comments made to the modified closure plan, please contact George Robinson at (713) 646-7327.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Kendrick".

Bill Kendrick
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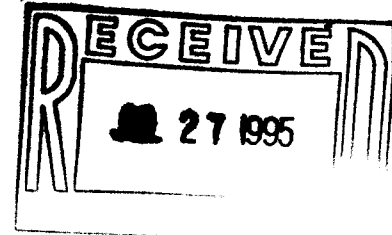
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**RE: Closure Plan, Transwestern Pipeline Company (TPC), Roswell
Compressor Station Surface Impoundments**

EPA I.D. No. NMD986676955

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Enclosed is the modified version of the January 16, 1995 closure plan of the Transwestern Pipeline Company (TPC), Roswell Compressor Station Surface Impoundments for your comments.

Changes made to the closure plan by New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) are indicated as follows: ~~Strikeouts~~ indicate deleted material, ~~shaded areas~~ indicate added material.

In order to expedite the closure plan process, your comments on the modified closure plan to HRMB are requested by July 27, 1995. This will enable HRMB to promulgate a thirty (30) day public notice period upon receiving any comments you submit to HRMB.

If you have any questions on the modified closure plan please call me or Teri Davis at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
Larry Campbell, TPC
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