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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-410-431-211

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

**RE: GROUND WATER REMEDIATION
ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION**

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has reviewed ENRON Gas Pipeline Group's (ENRON) June 23, 1997 "PHASE III SOIL AND GROUND WATER ASSESSMENT, ROSWELL COMPRESSOR STATION, TRANSWESTERN PIPELINE COMPANY". The document contains an update of the scheduled assessment activities at the ENRON Roswell Compressor. The document also contains a proposal to plug and abandon recovery well MW-1.

In order to minimize cross contamination of the shallow and deep aquifers as a result of the completion intervals of this well, the above referenced proposal is approved.

Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve ENRON of liability should their remediation and monitoring program fail to adequately monitor or remediate contamination related to ENRON's operations. In addition, this approval does not relieve ENRON of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, tribal or local laws and/or regulations.

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

Sincerely,

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