

RACIATION PROTECTION SECTION

Mr. D. B. Cooper, Producing Manager Epergy Minerals Division MUBIL OIL CORPORATION P. O. Box 5444 Denver, Colorado 80217

RE: Discharge Plan (DP-26) for Crownpoint Pilot In-Situ Leach Test.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

An assessment of Mobil's October 5, 1979, submission has been conducted by Mr. Bruce Gallaher, EID Geohydrologist.

Mr. Gallaher finds that the additional monitoring wells and sampling proposals will not alter the effectiveness of the approved discharge plan and will constitute nothing more than a supplemental monitoring program. Therefore, the Environmental Improvement Division has no objection to your proposal as long as the terms of the approved Discharge Plan are complied with. As agreed between Mr. Gallaher, and Ms. Doris Bauer of your Staff, you will submit any data from your supplemental monitoring program to the Division.

It is understood that Mobil will soon notify this office of the anticipated date of commencement of testing.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, 5. Load P

Maxiné S. Goad, Program Manager Ground Water Unit

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cc: Doris Bauer, Mobil Cli Corp. William Bennett, EID District I, Albuquerque, NM Carl Woolfolk, EID Office, Milan, NM Gerald Stewart, EID Radiation Protection Section

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