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June 4, 1992

Jack Mathews
Chevron USA, Inc.
100 Chevron Road
Rangely CO 81648

RE: Chevron Oily Sludge Industrial Landfill Inspection

Dear Mr. Mathews:

On May 28, 1992, a representative of this Division performed an inspection of the Chevron Oily Sludge Landfill located 5 miles west of Rangely in Section 31, T2N, R102W in Rio Blanco County. The purpose of this inspection was to assess the compliance of this facility with the minimum standards of the Solid Wastes Disposal Sites and Facilities Act Title 30, Article 20 part 1, C.R.S., as amended and with the Department Regulations promulgated thereunder. A copy of the field inspection report is enclosed for your reference. Any violations cited by subsection may be referenced in the regulations.

The result of the inspection indicates that the facility is complaint with The Departments minimum and operational standards. The facility is however in effect closed with a cap in place and should seek permanent closure status in compliance with subsection 2.4 of the regulations.

The outlined issues of concern must be addressed in order to protect the local public and environment. This Division requests that a response be submitted within 45 days of receipt of this letter regarding the issues of concern.

I would be glad to discuss specific details with you concerning the site. Please contact me at 248-7168 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Donna Foster

Donna Foster
Hazardous Materials and
Waste Management Division

DF:bts

cc: Robin Fairchild - Environmental Health & Safety
Rio Blanco County Commissioners

SOLID WASTE FACILITY INSPECTION
(Landfills)

County Rio Blanco DATE 5-28-92 Located in
Facility Chevron Oil/Sludge Landfill Incorporated Area
Location 1005 Chevron Rd. Pangeley, Approx. 5 miles SW of Pangeley
Current Operator Chevron USA Inc. Pangeley
Mailing Address of Operator 6400 S. Fiddlers Creek Cir. Englewood Co
Current Owner (If different) 85111
Mailing Address of Owner

(All items checked must be explained in supplemental report)

I. Public Health and/or Environmental Hazards

- ☐ A. Public Health and/or Environmental Hazards
☐ B. Evidence of Potential for (Serious) Surface Water Pollution
☐ C. Evidence of Potential for (Serious) Groundwater Pollution
☐ D. Surface Diversion/Containment Facilities Inadequate or not Maintained
☐ E. Landfill Gas Migration Concerns
☐ F. Sludge or Septic Pumpings Disposal on Site (Unauthorized)
☐ G. Operating Records not Maintained on Site
☐ H. Non-Compliance with Approved Design and Operation
☐ I. Other In good order & appears to be compliant at time of inspection

II. Minimum Standards, CRS 30, 20-110

- ☐ A. Odors and/or Vectors Present
☐ B. Inadequate and/or Irregular Cover
☐ C. Inadequate Fencing (to control access and windblown debris)
☐ D. Burning apparent
☐ E. Not Designated and/or Improperly Zoned

III. Remarks

- 1) In effort closed with cap in place. Should consider permanent closure status as no longer accepting sludges.
2) Total of 9 monitoring wells with bi-yearly monitoring.
3) Waste handling through land farming application

(Name) PRESENT AT INSPECTION (Representing)
Donna Foster
Jack Mathews
Robin Fairchild CIT
Chevron
Chevron

Inspection Engineer/Geologist

Donna Foster IHC

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION



Description of Photo: ponded water at
base of Chevron oily sludge
land fill - capped

Date: 5-28-92 Time: 2:30pm

Witnesses: _____

Direction Facing: N

Film 35mm X Other (Specify) _____

Description of Photo: Chevron oily sludge
land fills - capped

Date: 5-28-92 Time: 2:30pm

Witnesses: _____

Direction Facing: W

Film 35mm X Other (Specify) _____

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Description of Photo: Charmon land
application system

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Date: _____ Time: _____

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