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RESPONSE

Brandi Hunt Fernandez
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Dear Ms. Fernandez:

Thank you for your letter of June 10, 1998 regarding the disposal of vehicle fluids and used oil. In your letter you expressed concern about a Texas business that may be disposing of vehicle fluids and used oil in a well and on the ground. Under federal and state law this activity is generally prohibited without a permit.

In the State of Texas, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) implements the federal hazardous waste and used oil regulations. They also have their own solid waste regulations that govern this type of activity. You should contact Debbie Bohl of the TNRCC at (512) 239-0044. I have forwarded your letter to her and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regional office in Dallas.

If you have any further questions about used oil management, please call Tom Rinehart of my staff at (703) 308-4309.

Sincerely,

David Bussard, Director
Hazardous Waste Identification
Division
Office of Solid Waste

cc: Debbie Bohl (TNRCC)
Region 6 Used Oil Contact

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